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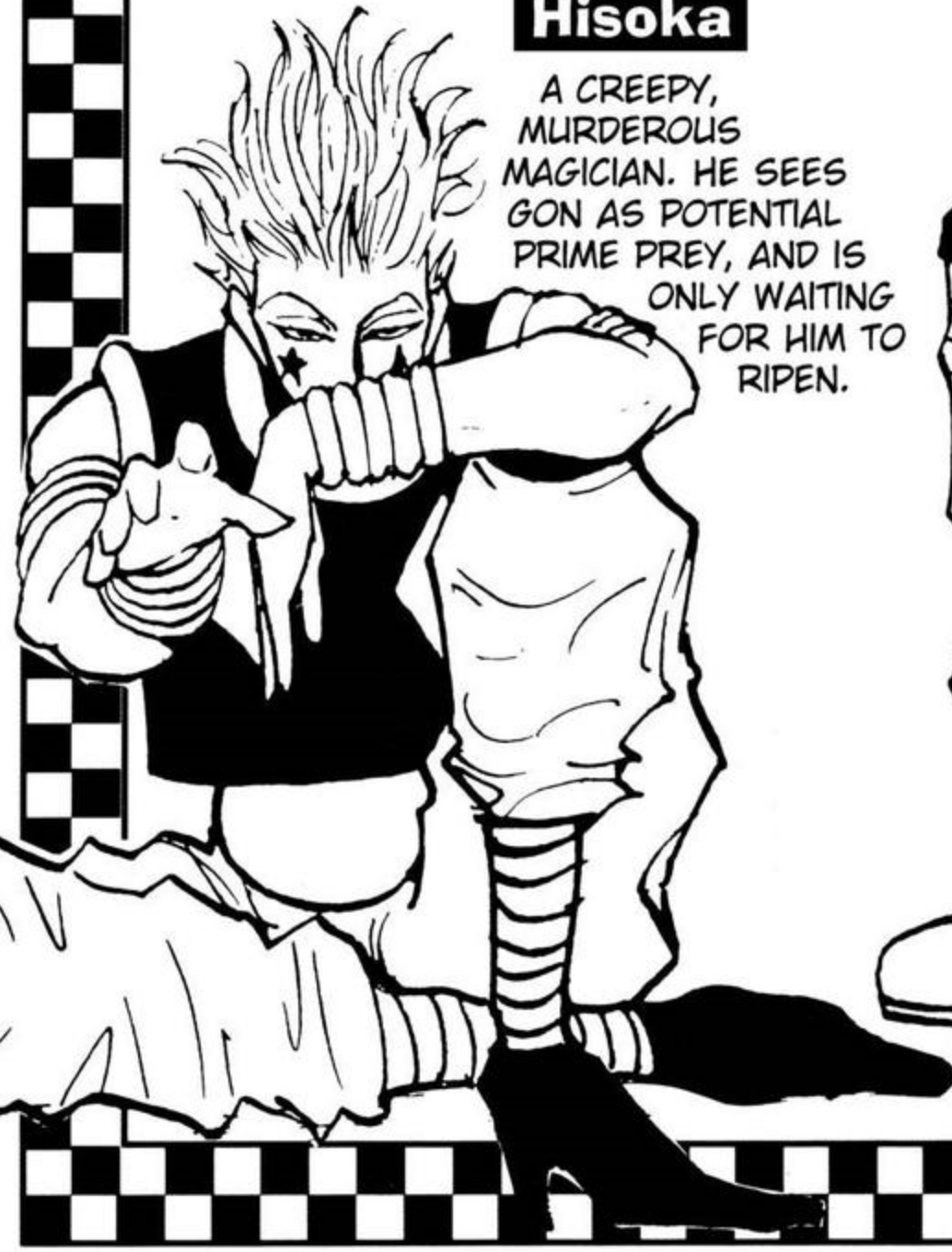
Zushi

A BOY DETERMINED TO REACH THE TOP FLOOR OF THE HEAVENS ARENA. HE'S STILL IN TRAINING, BUT HAS PLENTY OF APTITUDE.



Wing

THE ASSISTANT MASTER OF SHINGEN-RYU KUNG FU AND ZUSHI'S TEACHER. A QUIET SORT, AND QUITE ENIGMATIC.



Hisoka

A CREEPY, MURDEROUS MAGICIAN. HE SEES GON AS POTENTIAL PRIME PREY, AND IS ONLY WAITING FOR HIM TO RIPEN.



Killua

HIS PARENTS' PRIDE AND HIGHEST HOPE FOR THE FAMILY TRADE—ASSASSINATION. HE REBELLED AND RAN AWAY FROM HOME IN ORDER TO LIVE HIS OWN LIFE.

CHARACTERS

The Story Thus Far

GON DREAMS OF BEING A HUNTER LIKE HIS FATHER, AND APPLIES FOR THE ULTRA-CHALLENGING LICENSING EXAM. THE SO-CALLED FINAL TEST IS OVER, AND GON AND HIS FRIENDS ARE NOW LICENSED HUNTERS AND HAVE HEADED TO KUKUROO MOUNTAIN TO REUNITE WITH KILLUA, WHO DELIBERATELY FAILED THE FINAL TEST. THEY CLEAR THE "TESTING GATE" INTO THE ZOLDYK FAMILY ESTATE, AND THE FOURSOME IS BRIEFLY REUNITED. HOWEVER, KURAPIKA AND LEORIO GO THEIR SEPARATE WAYS TO WORK TOWARDS THEIR OWN GOALS, PROMISING TO MEET UP AGAIN IN SIX MONTHS IN YORKNEW CITY. GON, SEEKING TO PAY HISOKA BACK FOR HIS "FAVOR" IN PHASE FOUR, HAS GONE WITH KILLUA TO TACKLE THE CHALLENGES OF THE HEAVENS ARENA!

Gon

OUR EAGER HERO. HAS BECOME A HUNTER IN HIS ONGOING EFFORT TO BE REUNITED WITH HIS FATHER!

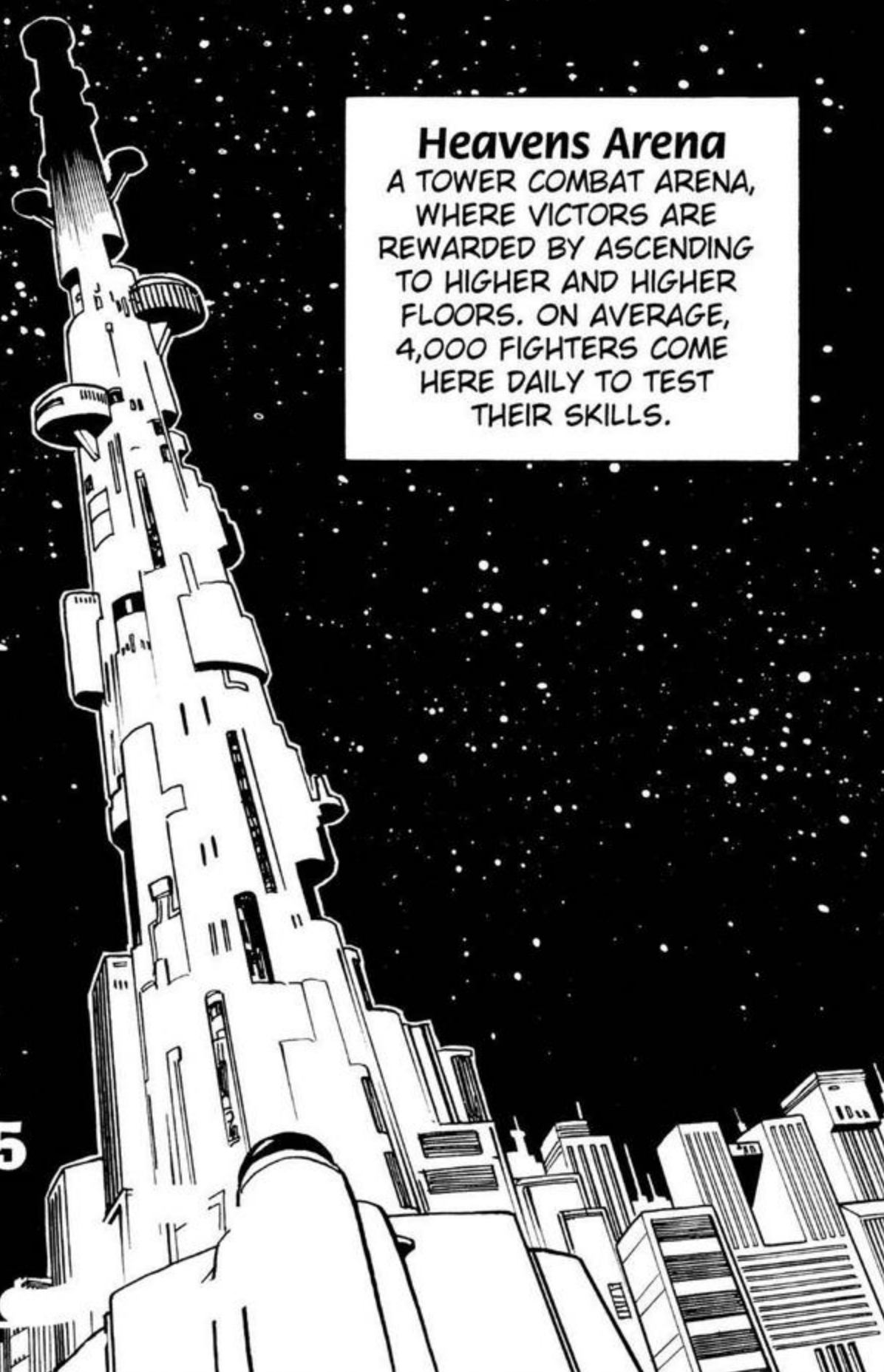




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Heavens Arena

A TOWER COMBAT ARENA, WHERE VICTORS ARE REWARDED BY ASCENDING TO HIGHER AND HIGHER FLOORS. ON AVERAGE, 4,000 FIGHTERS COME HERE DAILY TO TEST THEIR SKILLS.

Chapter 45 "Ren"

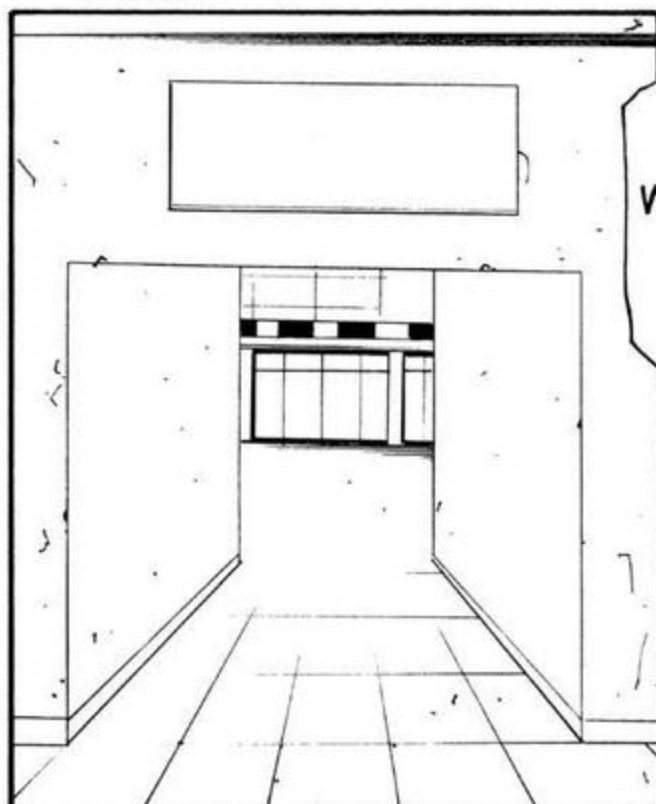


HIGH-RANKED FIGHTERS CAN DOMINATE AN ENTIRE FLOOR. ANNUAL SPECTATOR ATTENDANCE IS OVER ONE BILLION, AND THE BUILDING IS FULLY EQUIPPED WITH SERVICE FACILITIES, INCLUDING RESTAURANTS AND SHOPPING.









...BUT THE WATCHWORDS HERE ARE "SAFETY FIRST."

WELL... YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY GOOD ENOUGH TO GET THIS FAR.

AND MAKE SOME MONEY, 'CAUSE WE'RE BROKE.

KILLUA'S BEEN HERE BEFORE, Y'SEE.

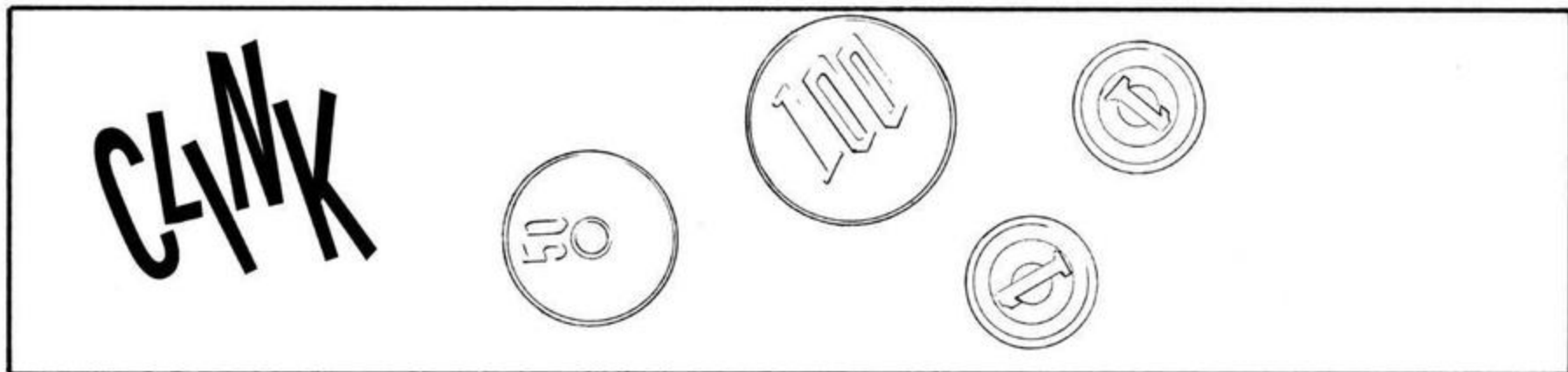


...AND YOUR FIRST FIGHT PRIZES!



YOUR TICKET STUBS, PLEASE...

KILLUA, GON, AND ZUSHI, RIGHT? WELCOME.



AFTER THAT, THOUGH, IT'S ALL OR NOTHING.

ON THE FIRST FLOOR, WIN OR LOSE, YOU GET A REFRESHING BEVERAGE.

IF YOU WIN ON THE 50TH FLOOR, YOU'LL GET J50,000.

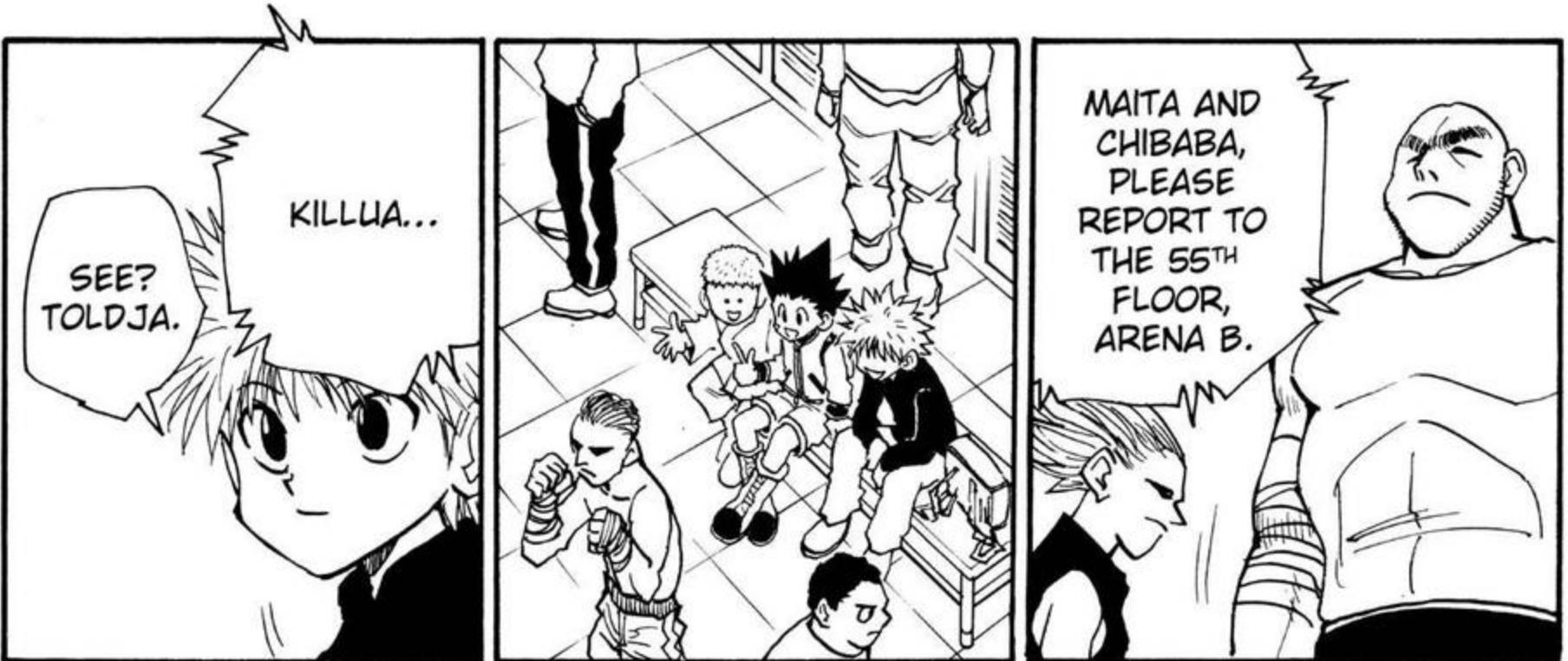
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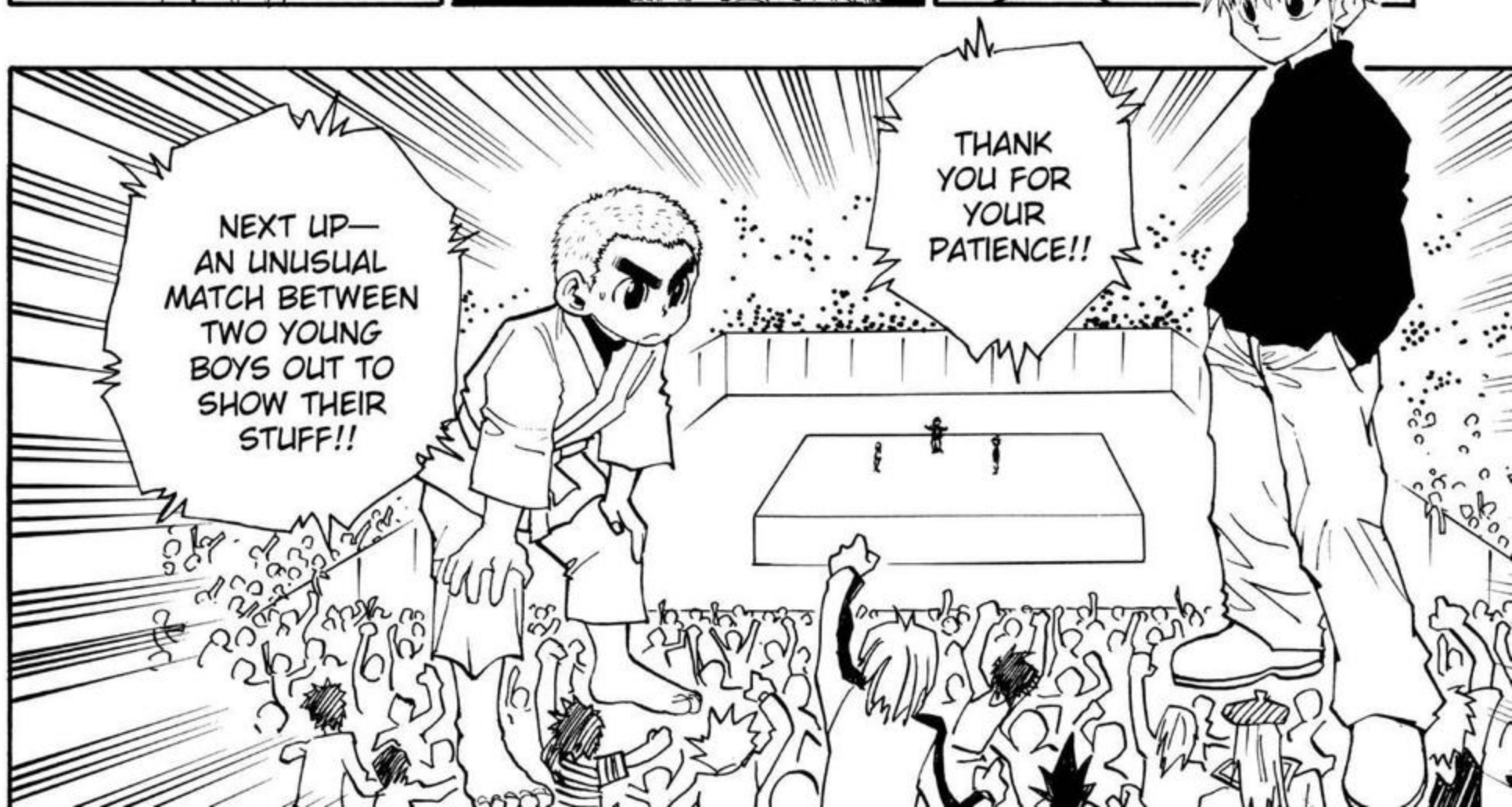


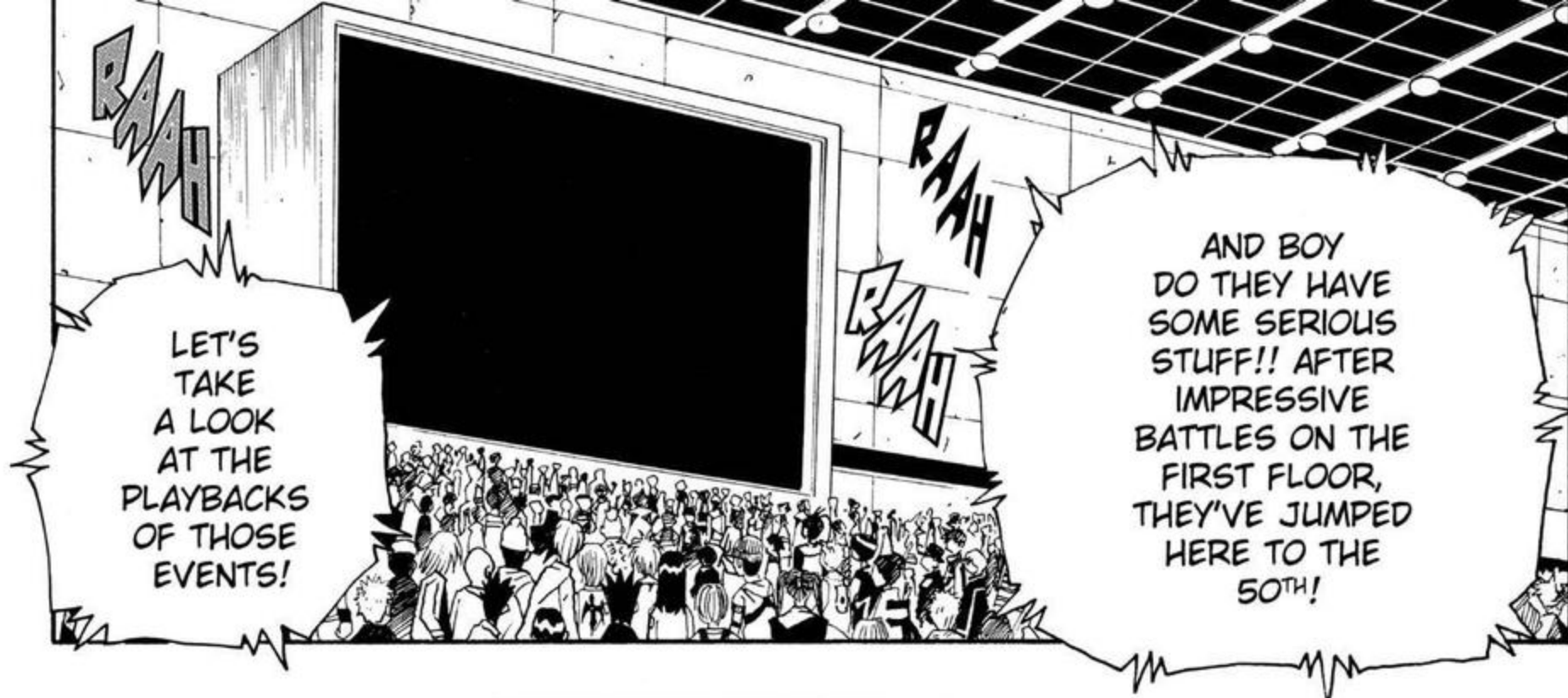
THAT'LL COVER ONE CAN OF JUICE.

HMM... 152 JENNY...









LET'S
TAKE
A LOOK
AT THE
PLAYBACKS
OF THOSE
EVENTS!

AND BOY
DO THEY HAVE
SOME SERIOUS
STUFF!! AFTER
IMPRESSIVE
BATTLES ON THE
FIRST FLOOR,
THEY'VE JUMPED
HERE TO THE
50TH!



ZUSHI
SHOWED
PERFECT
KUNG FU
FORM AS HE
TOOK DOWN A
440-POUND
BEHEMOTH!!



AS YOU
CAN SEE,
KILLUA TANKED
HIS OPPONENT
WITH A SINGLE
LIGHTNING
BLOW!!



AWRIGHT!
GIVE US
YOUR
PICKS!!

OKAY
EVERYONE,
READY WITH
YOUR WAGER
BUTTONS?!



EUP!
KILLUA
DOESN'T
LIKE THAT!

I'LL
BET YOU
LIKED HIS
POLISHED
STYLE,
EH?



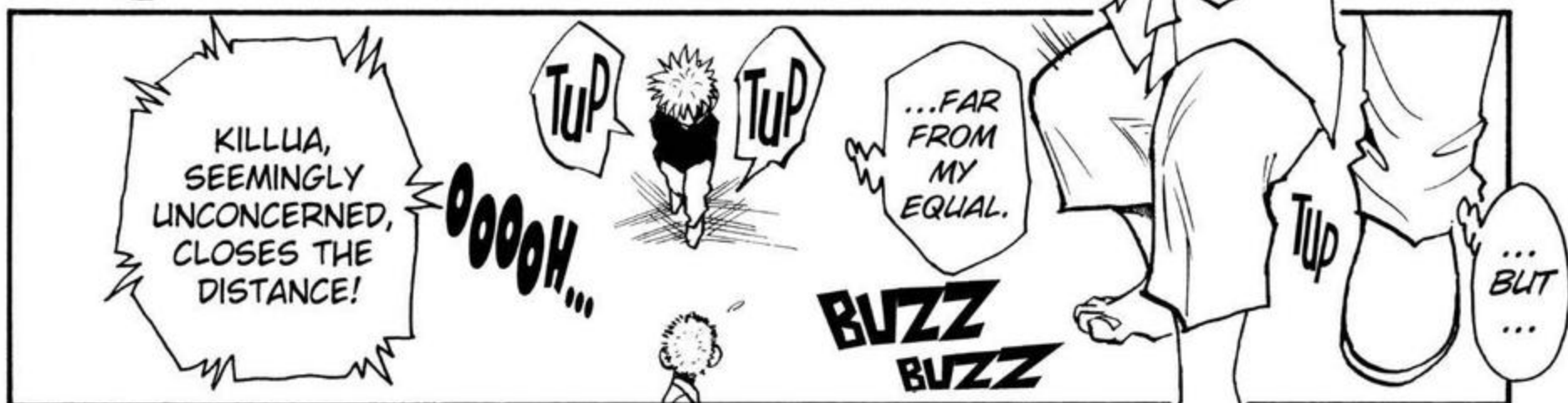
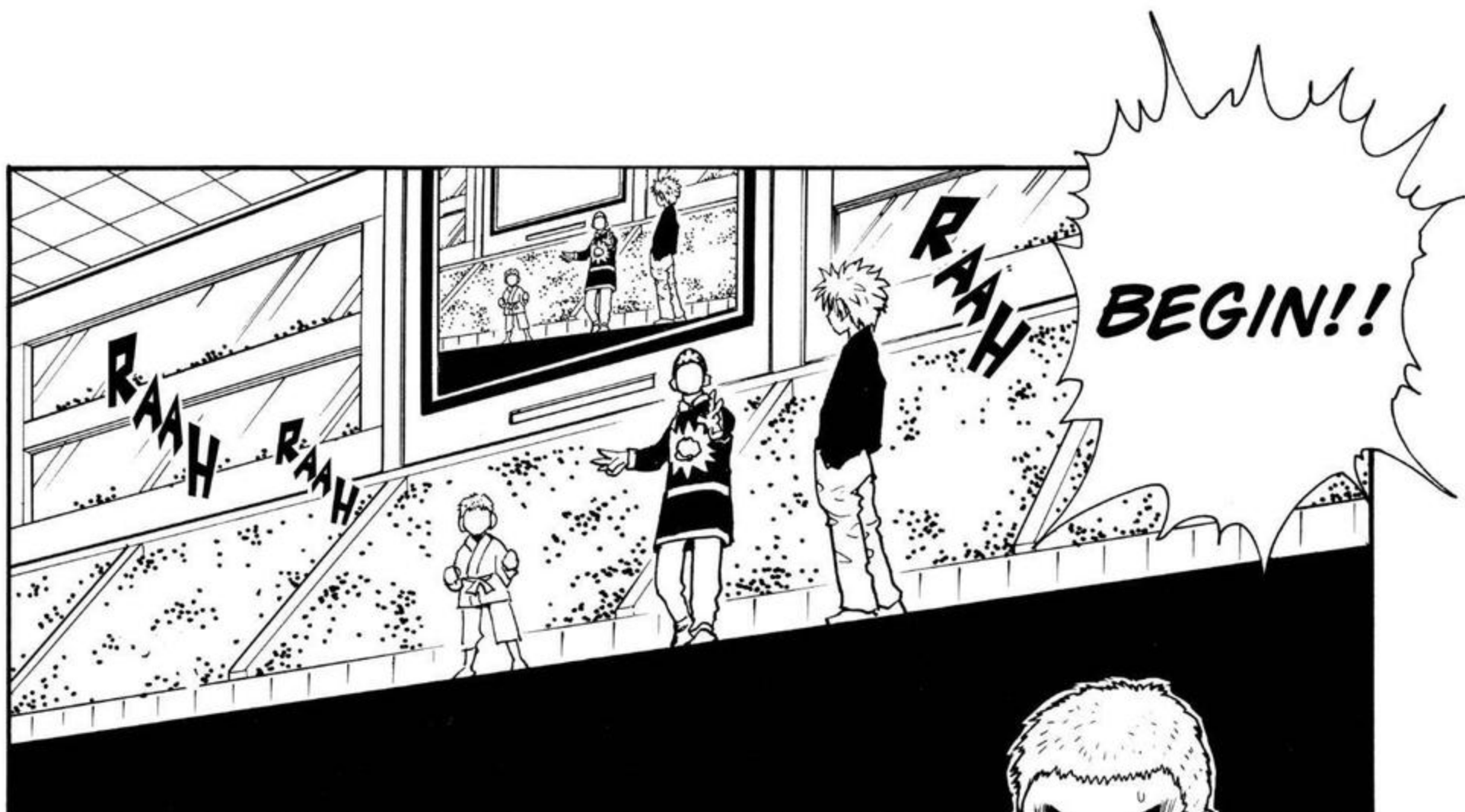
WE
HAVE
A CLEAR
FAVORITE...
ZUSHI!

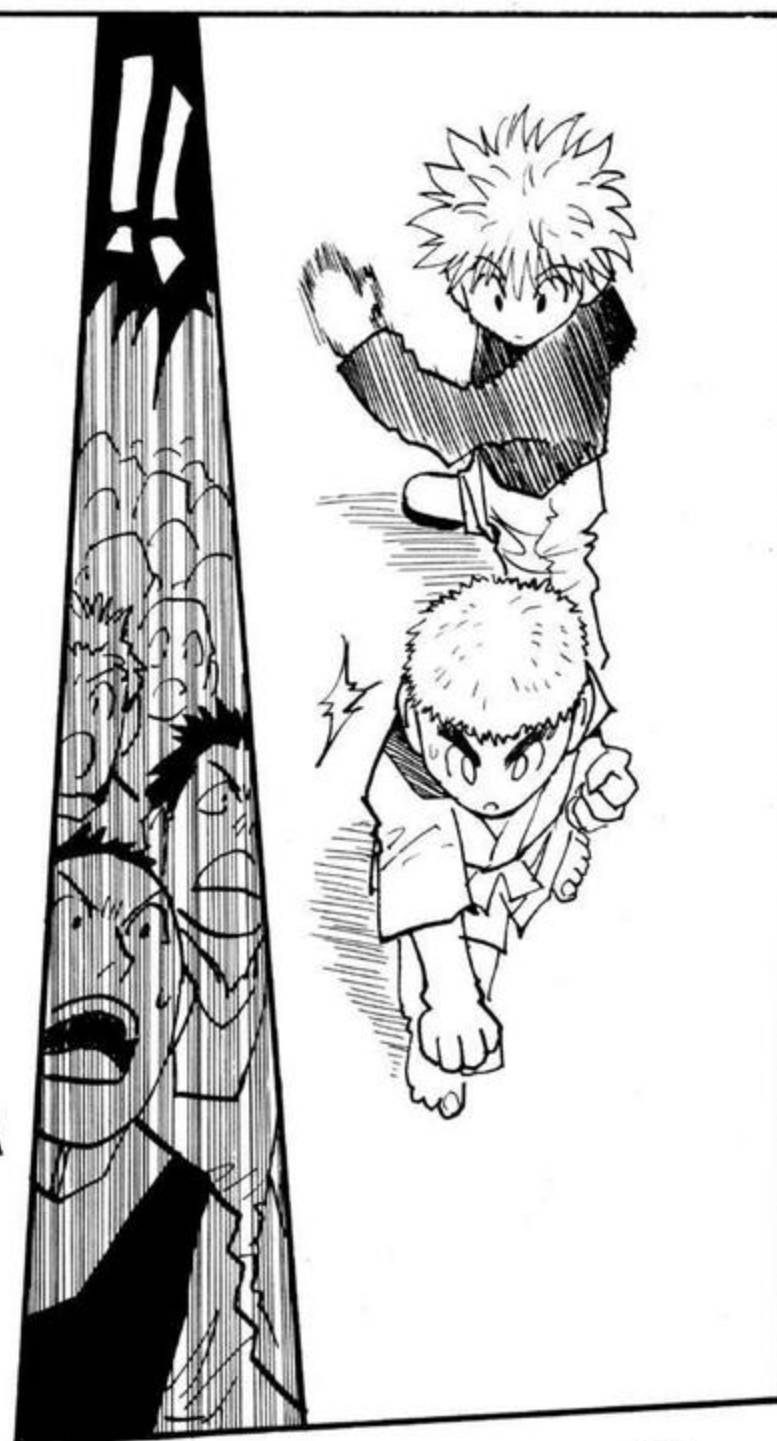
• KILLUA
2.075
|
• ZUSHI
1.500



THREE
THREE-
MINUTE
ROUNDS,
WINNER
DETERMINED
BY POINTS
OR A KO!

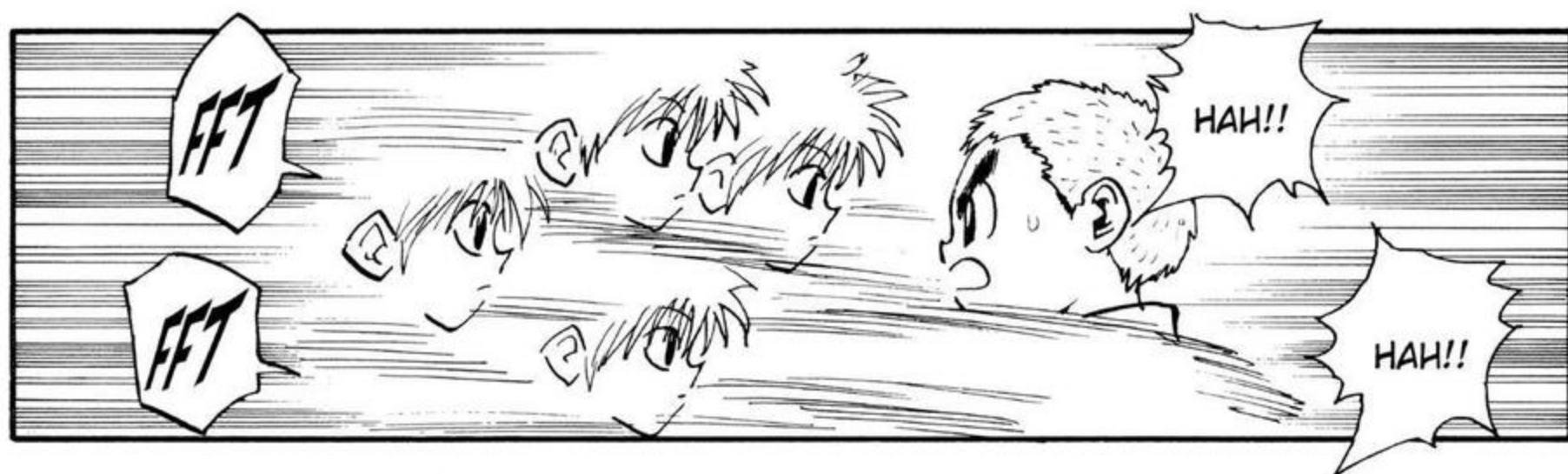






I'M
STICKING
WITH
THAT MOVE
TILL THE
150TH
FLOOR.







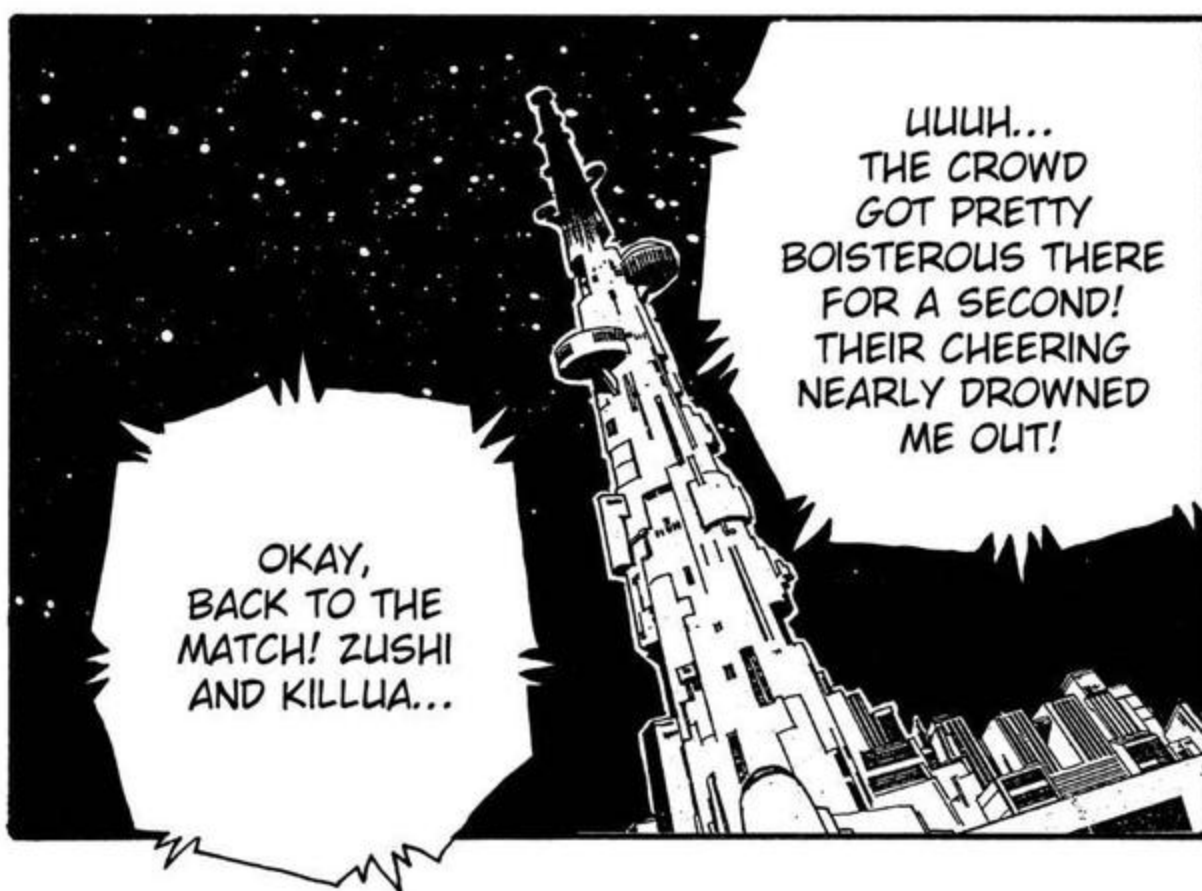
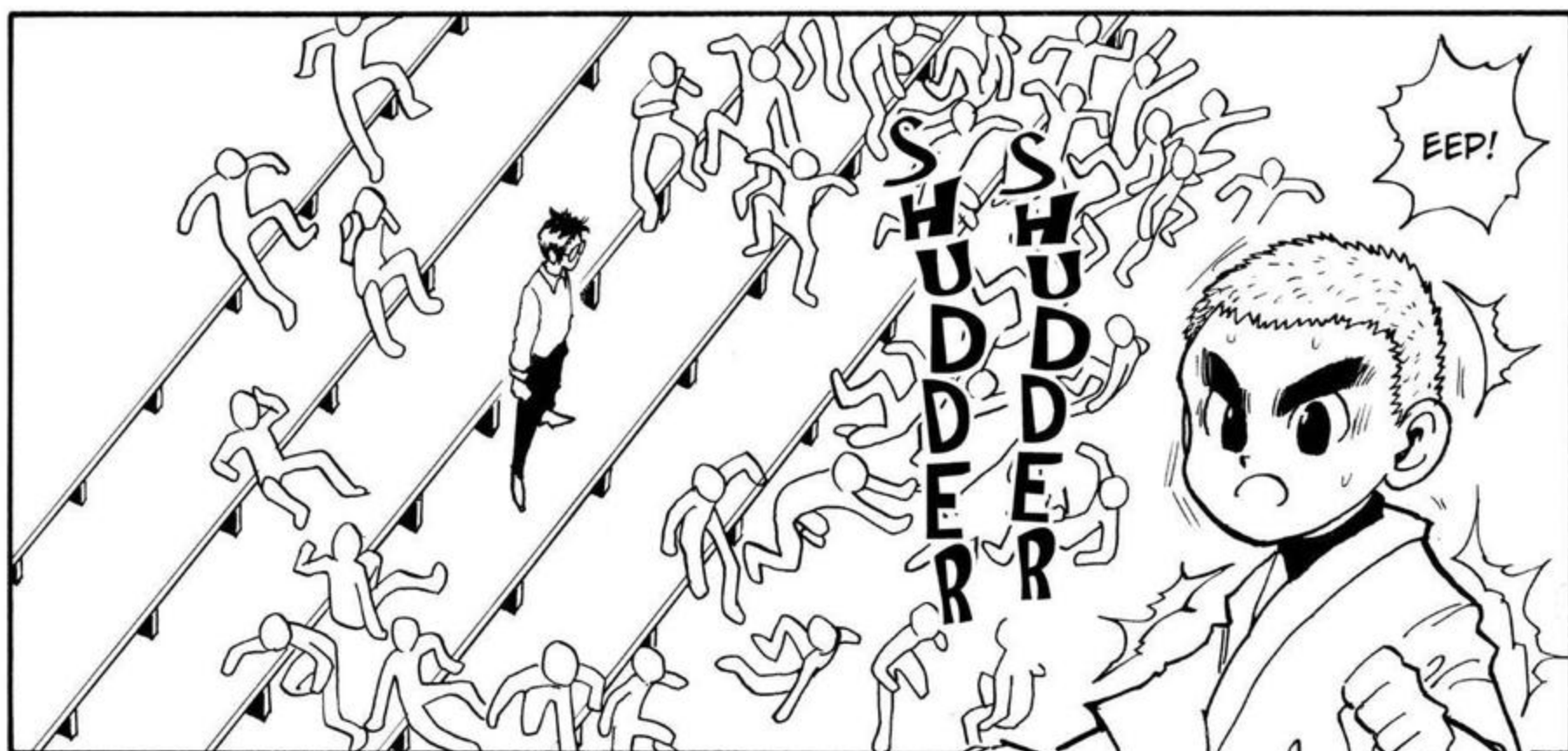
WHOA!
HE'S BACK
ON HIS FEET!

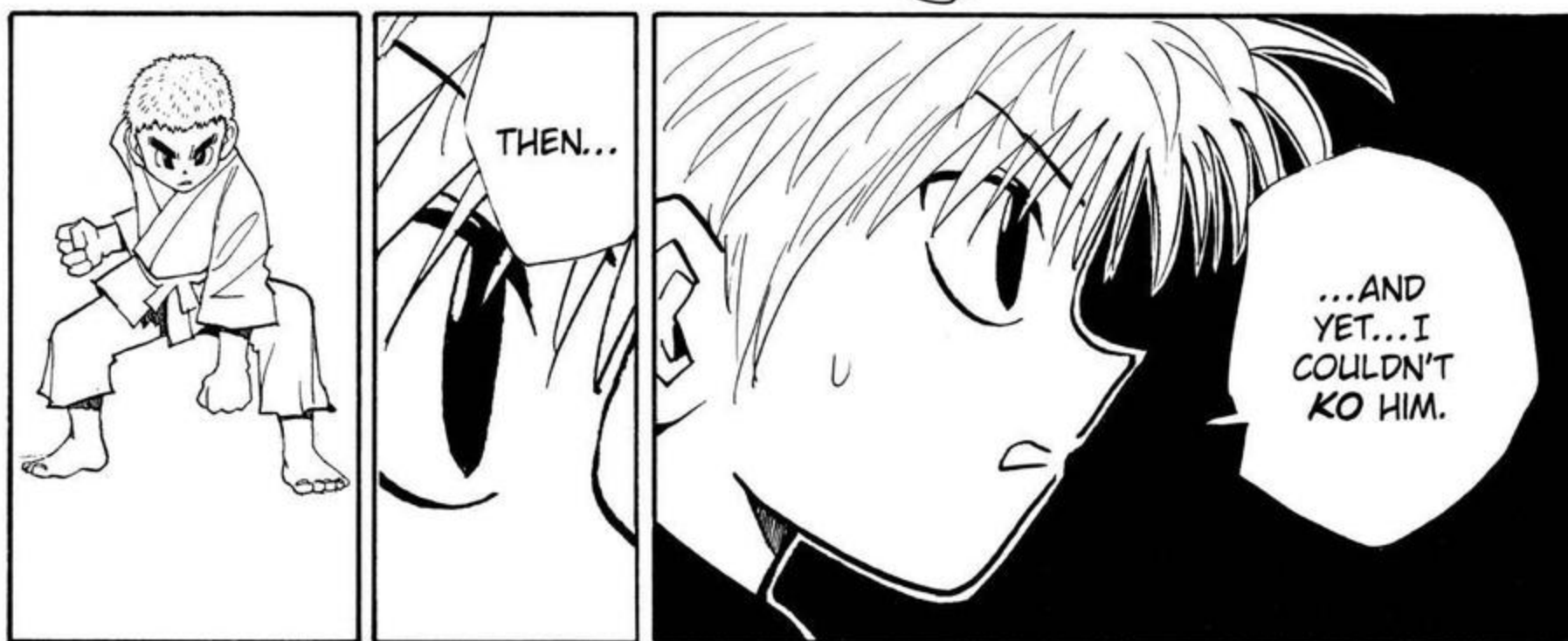
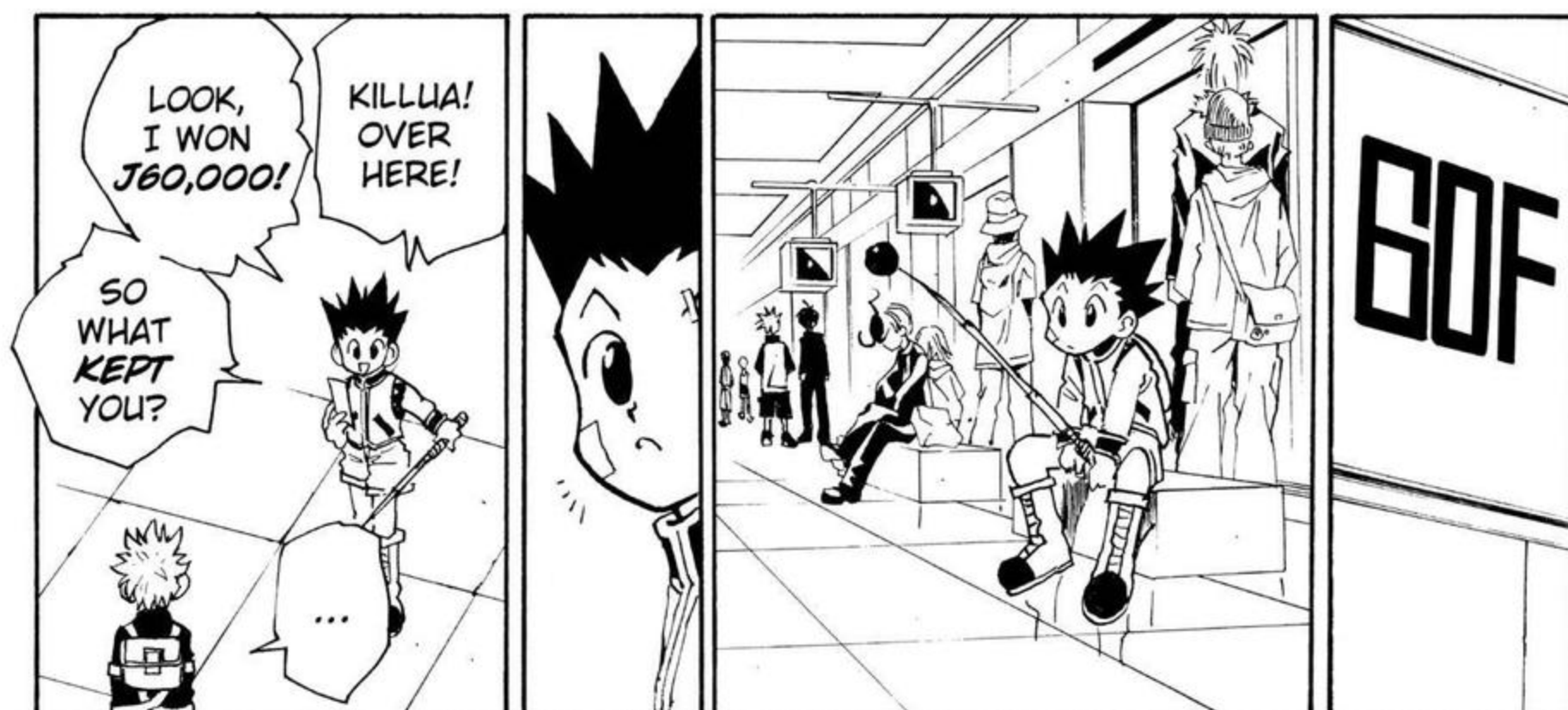
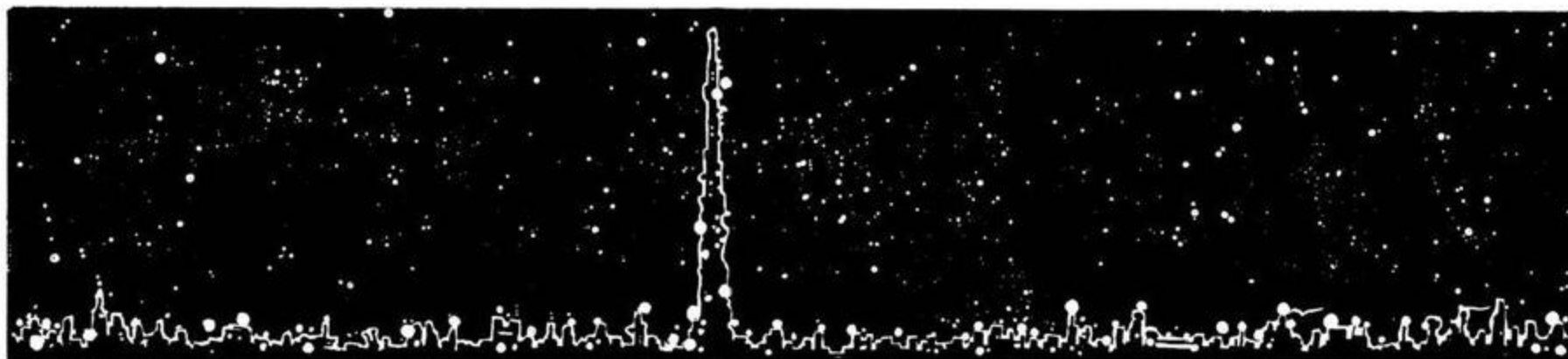


ZUSHI
TAKES
ANOTHER
LIGHTNING
STRIKE!!















HUNTER X HUNTER CREATION SECRETS

Art by: Prince Yoshihiro Togashi

TELL ME HOW
HUNTER X HUNTER
CAME ABOUT,
MY PRINCE!

Wife:
Princess Naoko

OLD BOOKS,
CARDS,
SIGNS, STUFF
WITH SKULLS.

Yeah?

I
LOVED TO
COLLECT
VARIOUS
THINGS.

Husband:
Prince Yoshihiro

STAB!!

A GOD
DESCENDED
UPON MY
BRAIN!!
HIS NAME
WAS
BAMOI...

BUT A
COMMON
ELEMENT
IS THE
ECSTASY
I FEEL THE
MOMENT
I GET WHAT
I WANT!

I
know the
feeling.

THERE
ARE MANY
DIFFERENT WAYS
TO COMPLETE
THE
COLLECTIONS,
EACH JUST AS
INTERESTING
AS THE
LAST.

AND THAT'S
WHAT GAVE
ME THE IDEA
TO CALL IT
"HUNTER
X
HUNTER."

STOP
REPEATING
YOURSELF!

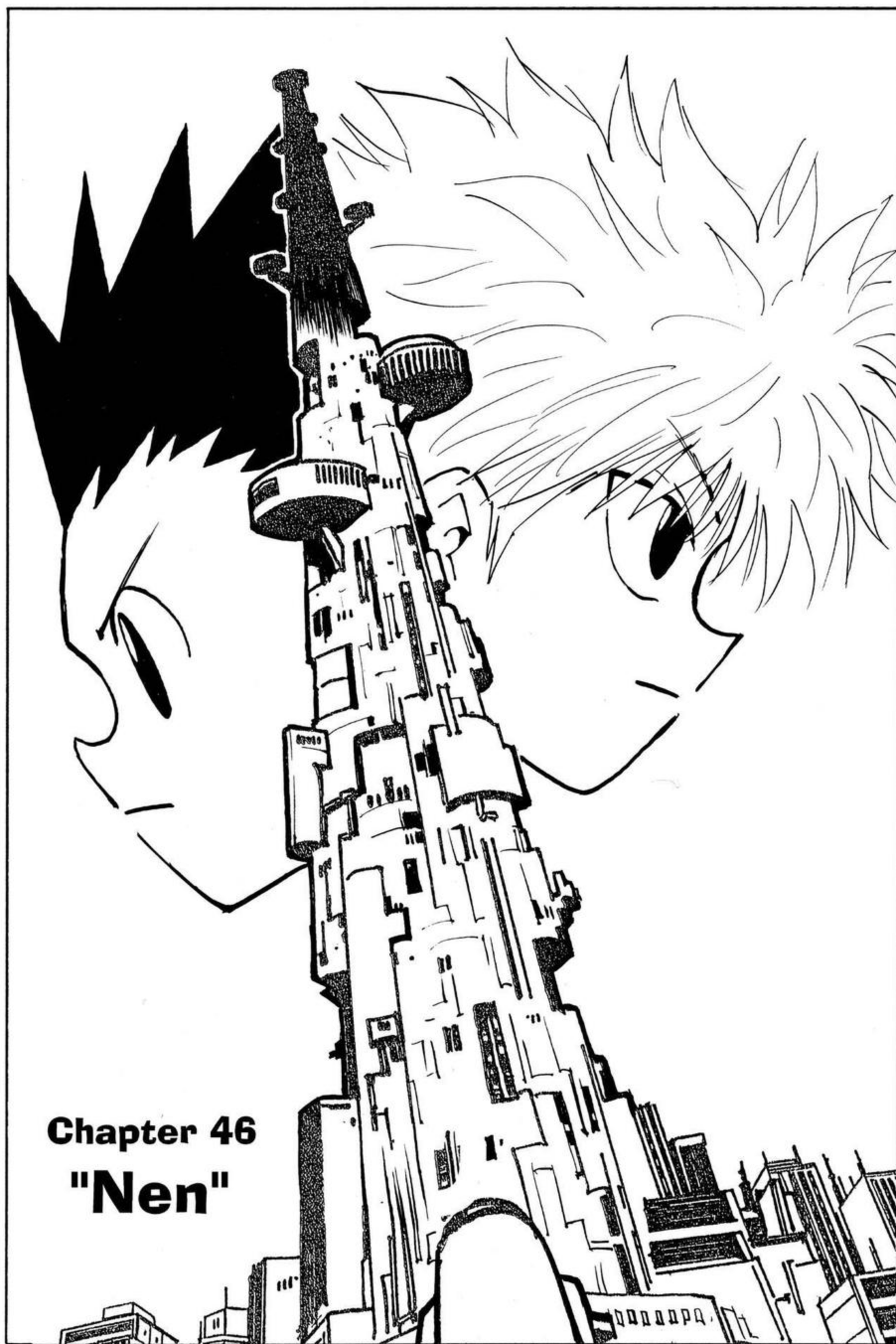
I WAS
WATCHING
DOWN-
TOWN'S
COMEDY
SHOW,
AND THEY
HAD A
JOKE...

...AND
WHILE I
WAS AT IT,
I WANTED TO
DRAW MANY
KINDS OF
HUNTERS.

I'D
ALWAYS
WANTED
TO DO A
MANGA
TITLED
"(SOMETHING)
HUNTER"...

The
End

THAT'S
IT!



Chapter 46
"Nen"



ANOTHER
ONE-HIT
KO VICTORY
FOR KILLUA!!

KILLUA'S
OPPONENT
IS DOWN—
AND HE'S NOT
GETTING UP!!



SINCE
ENTERING
THE TOWER
THREE DAYS
AGO, EACH
HAS WON SIX
BOUTS IN A
ROW—AND NO
ONE'S TOUCHED
THEM!

AND
IN THE
NEXT ARENA,
A KO TRIUMPH
FOR GON!!



...SEEM
UNSTOPPABLE!
HOW LONG CAN
THEY KEEP
IT UP?!

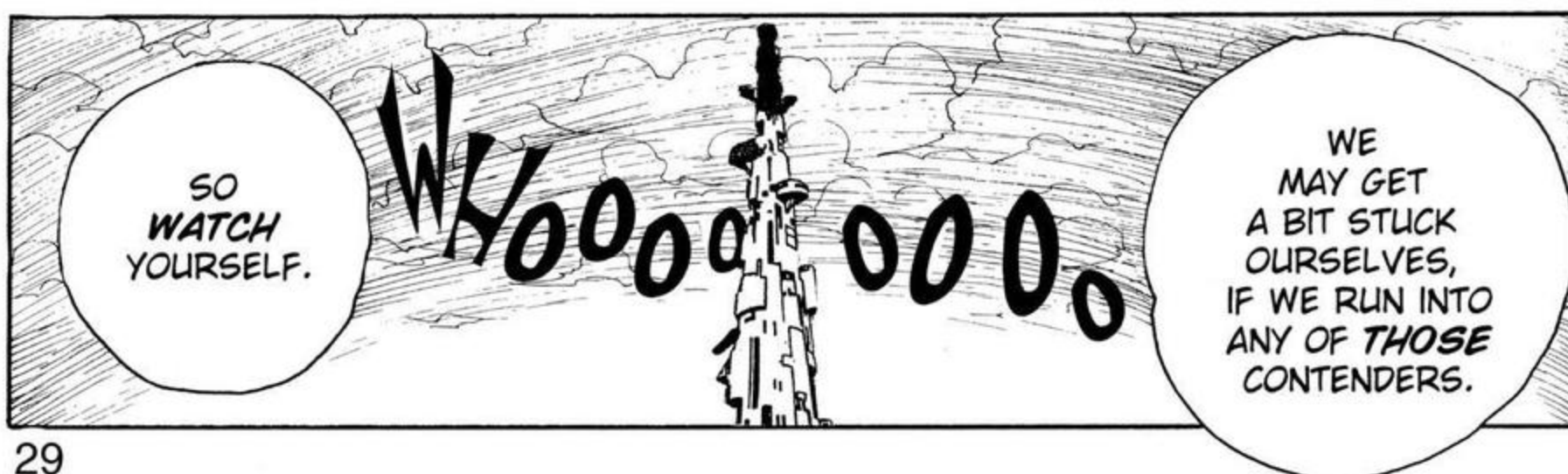
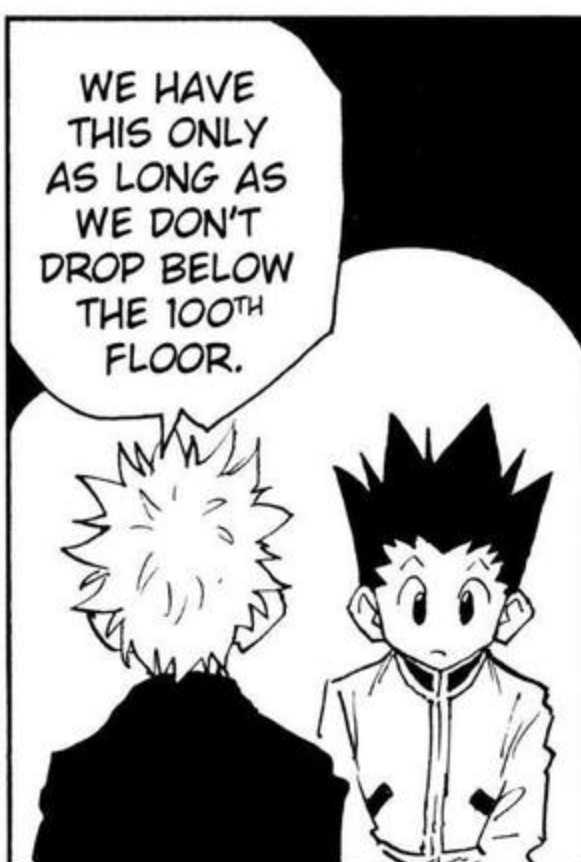
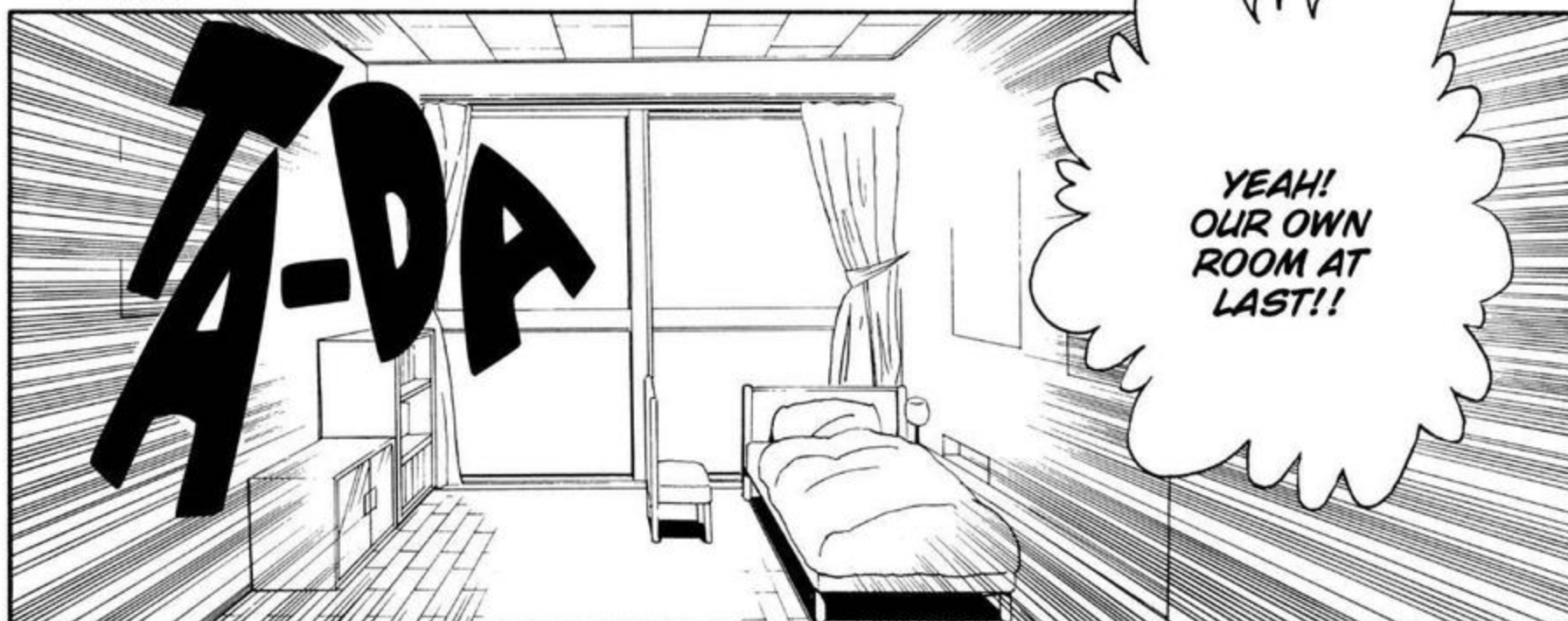
AND WHO
CAN STOP
THEM?!

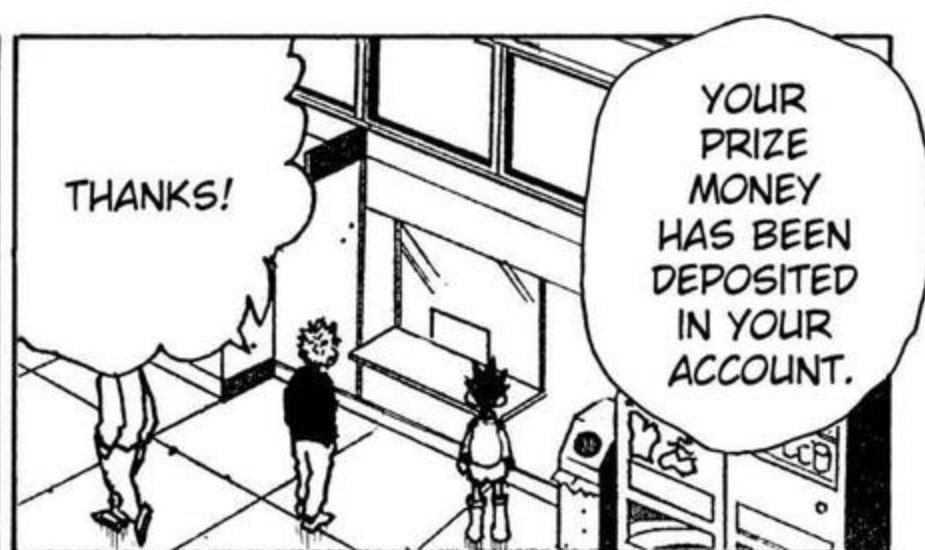


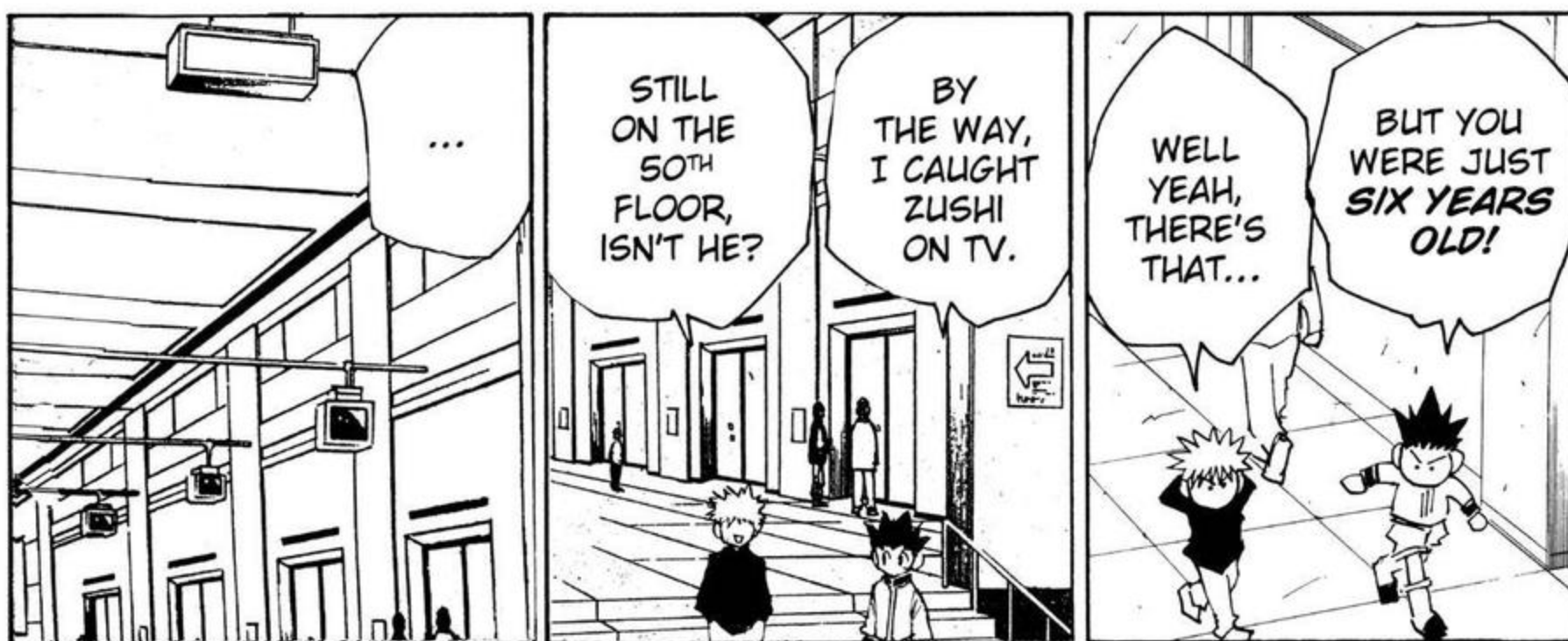
...AND
GON, WITH
HIS SUMO
BATTERING
RAM...

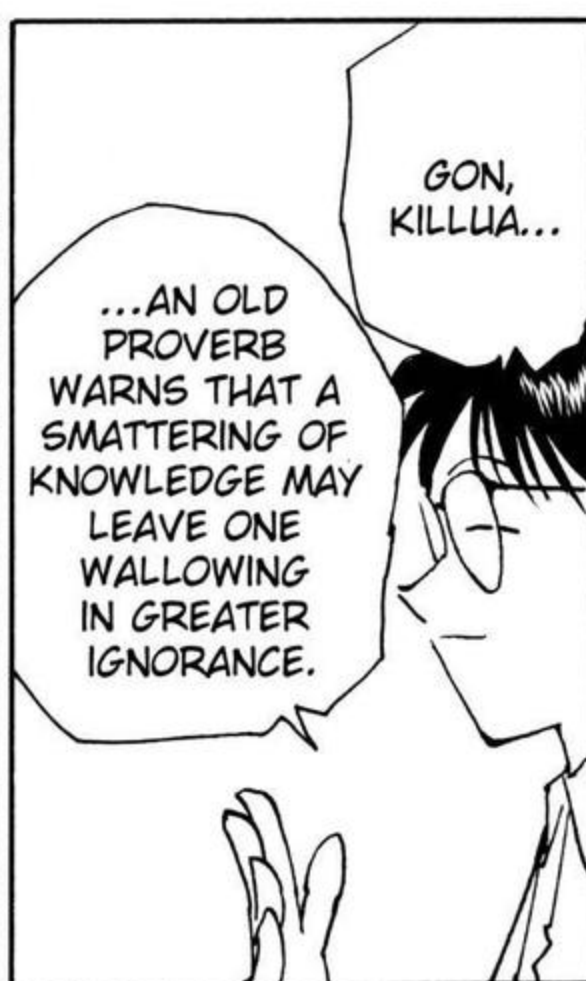


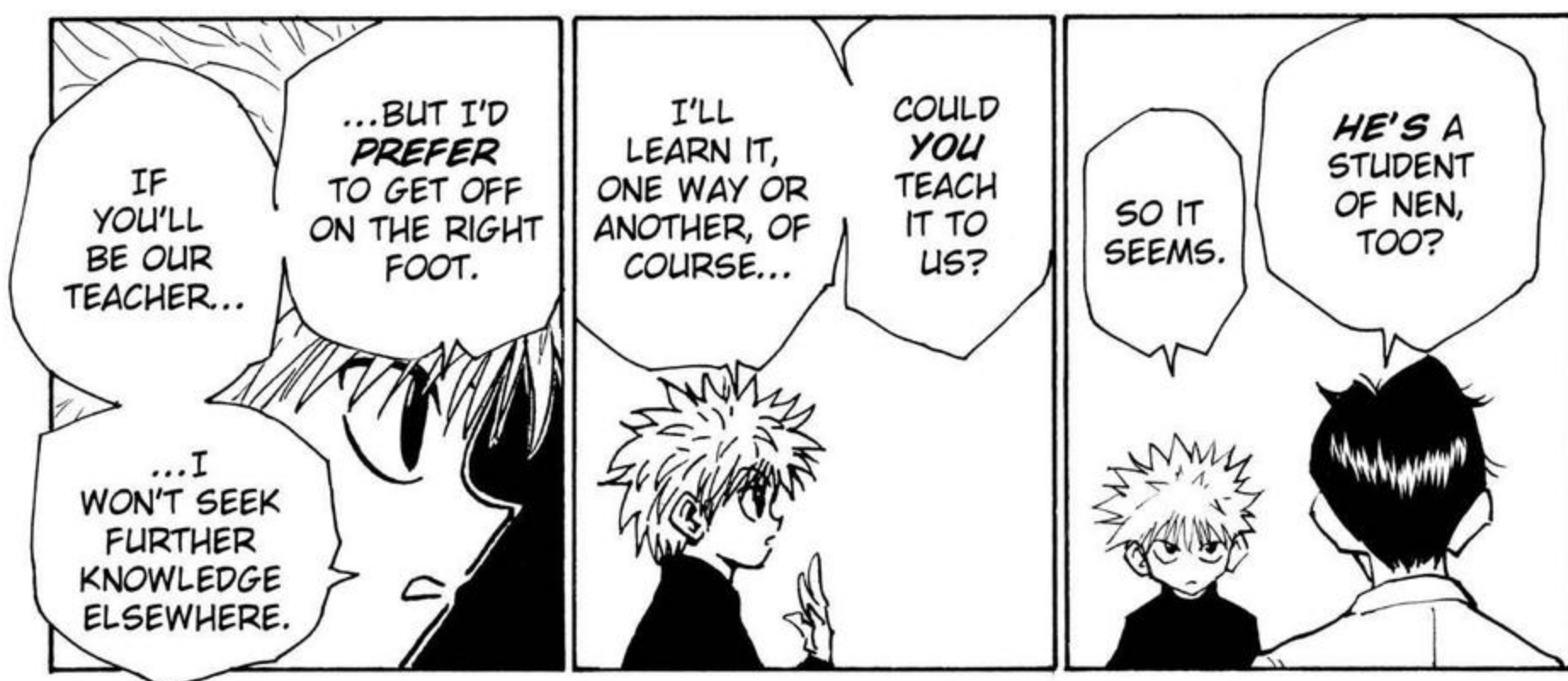
KILLUA,
WITH HIS
LIGHTNING
KARATE
STRIKE...

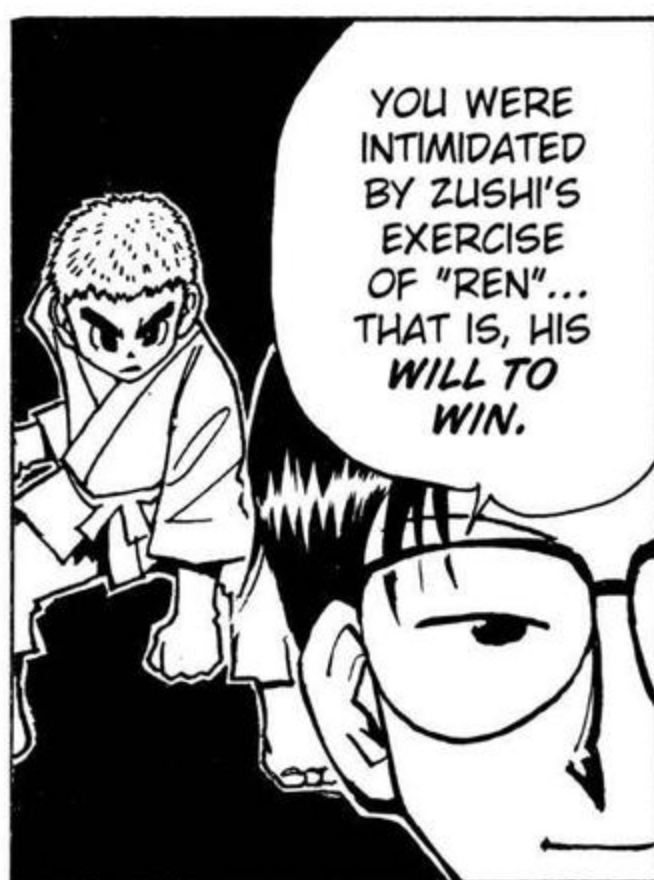


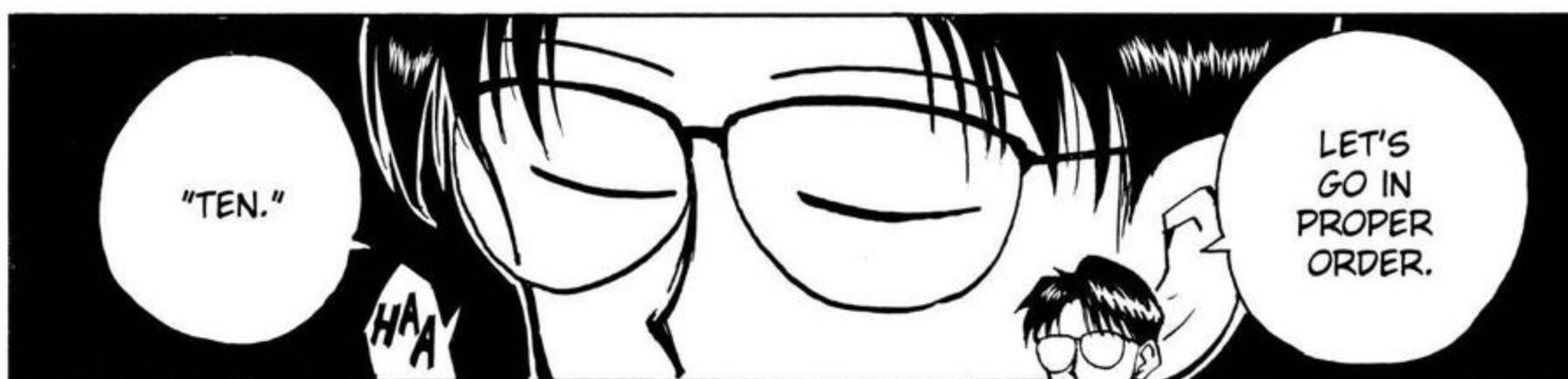


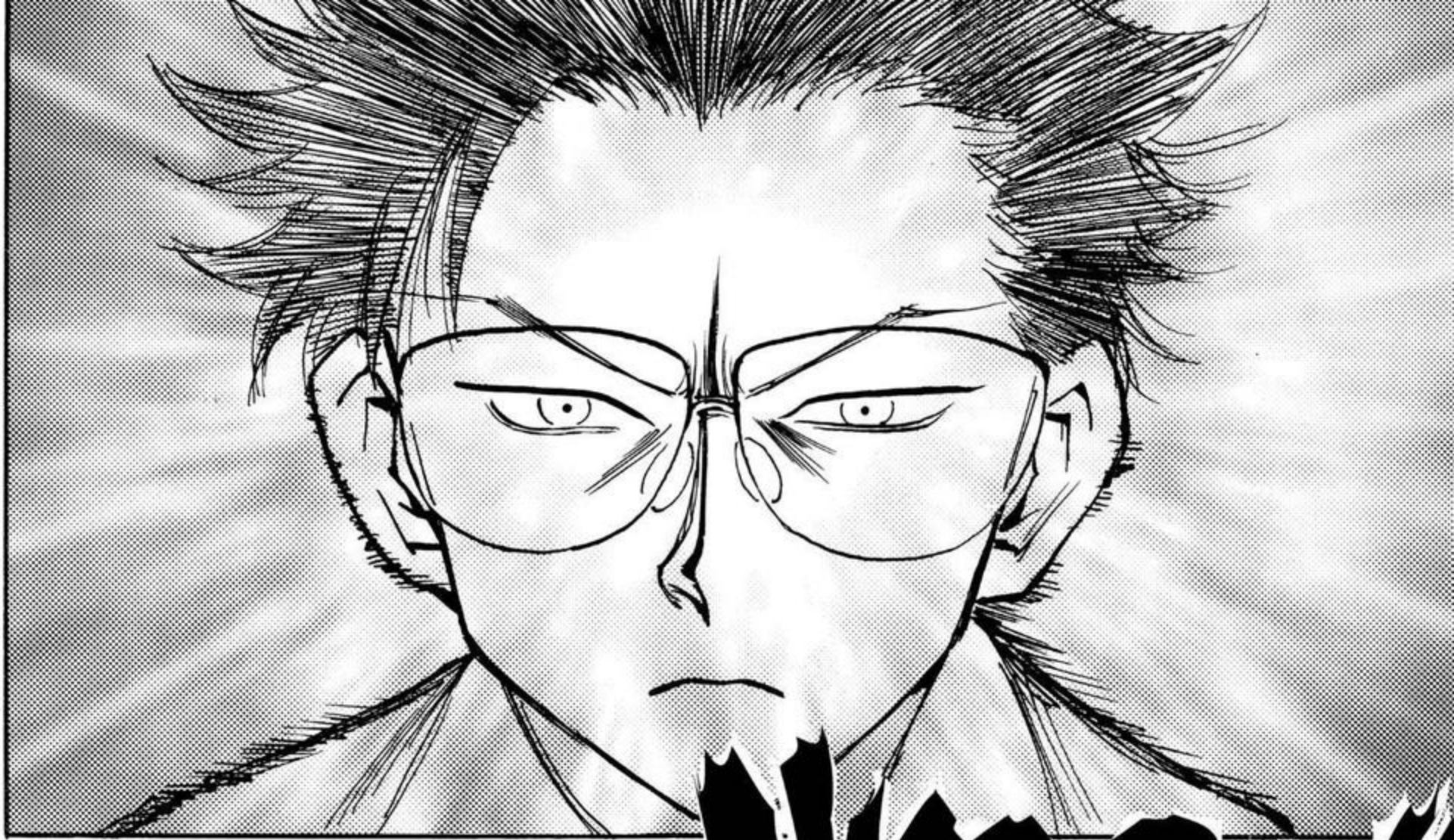


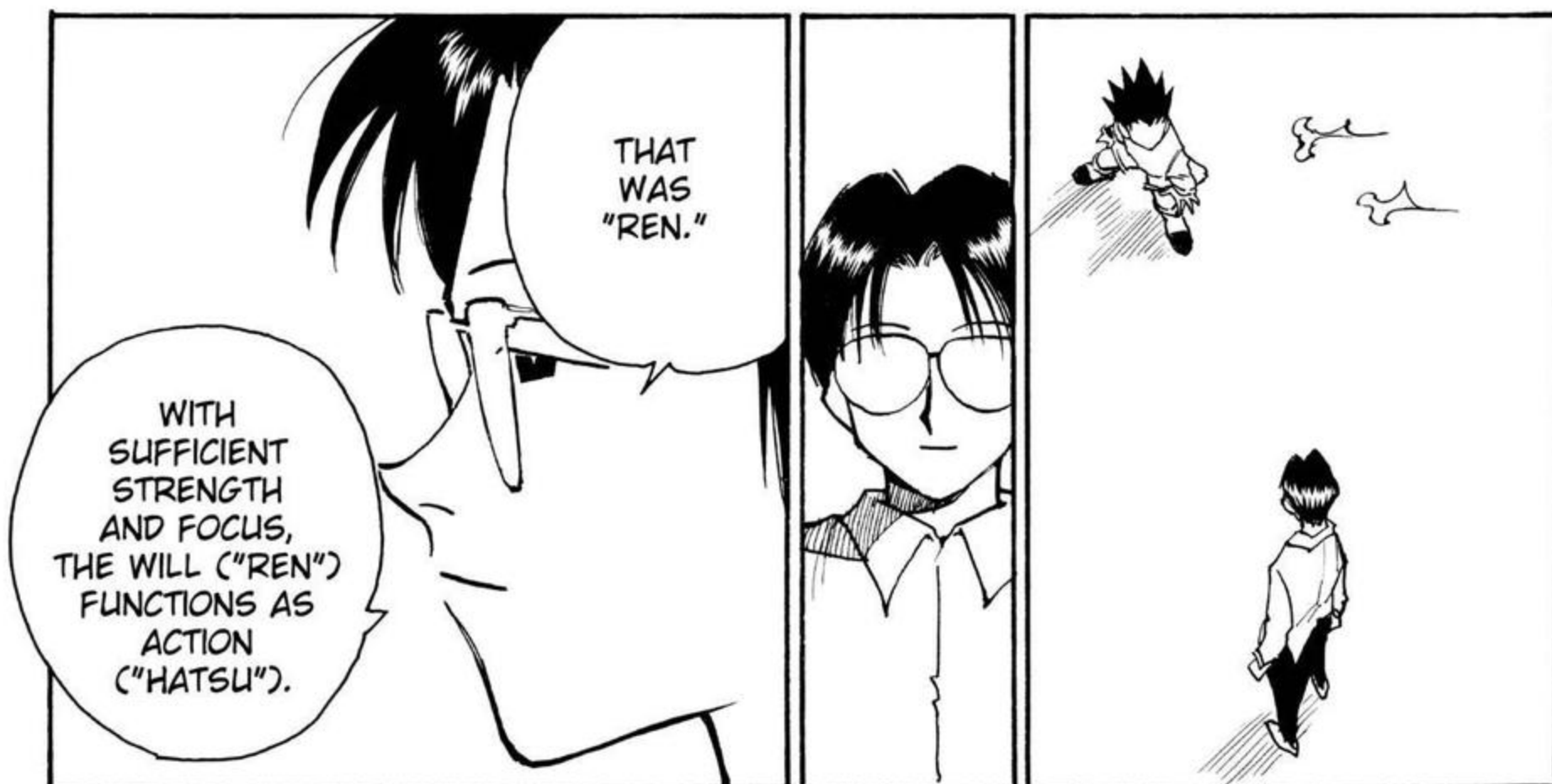


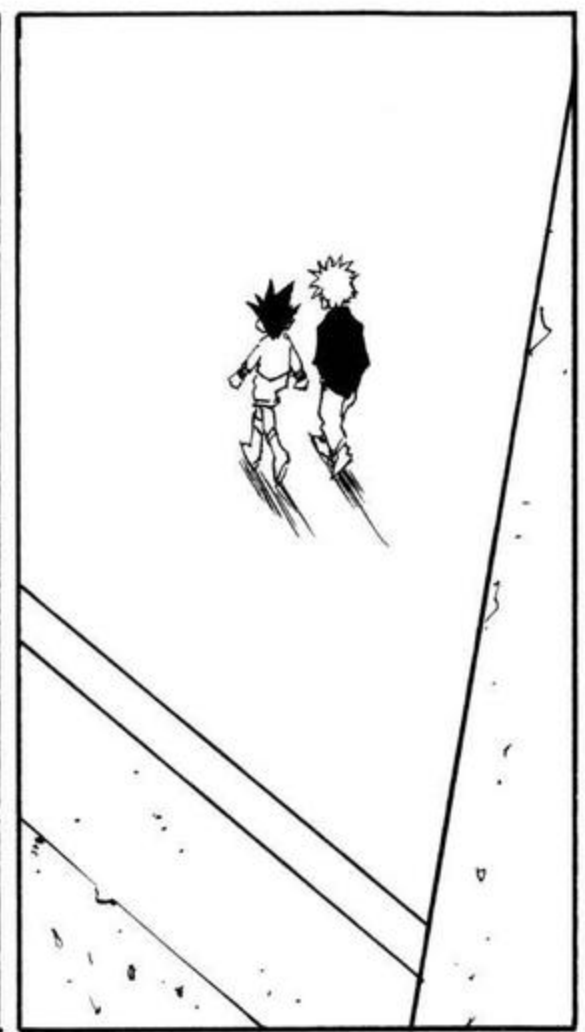
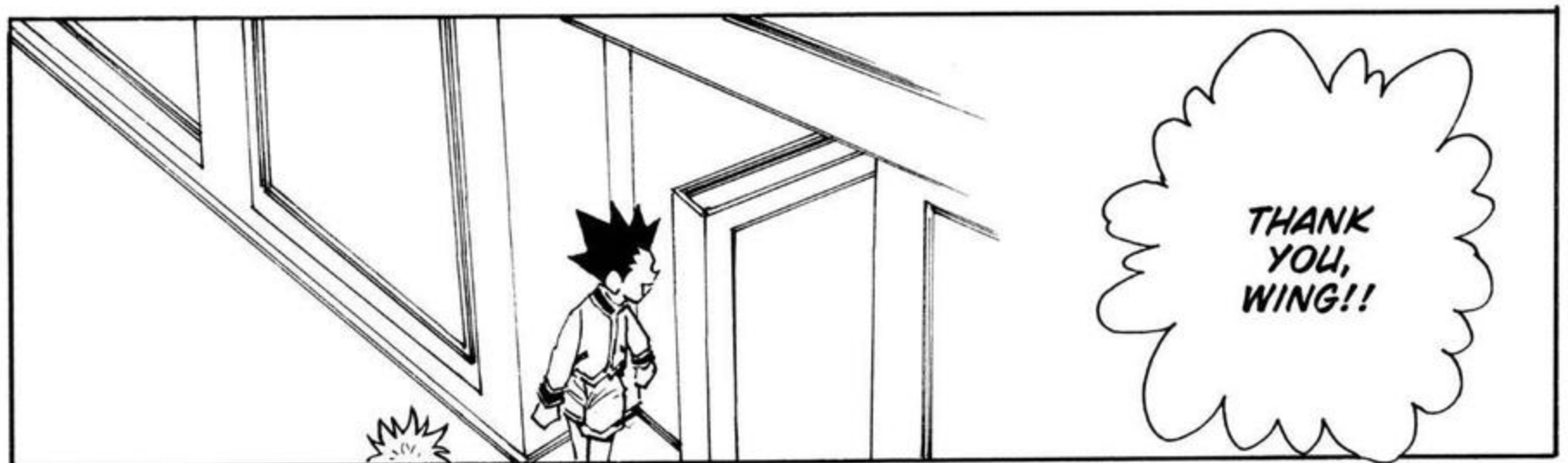
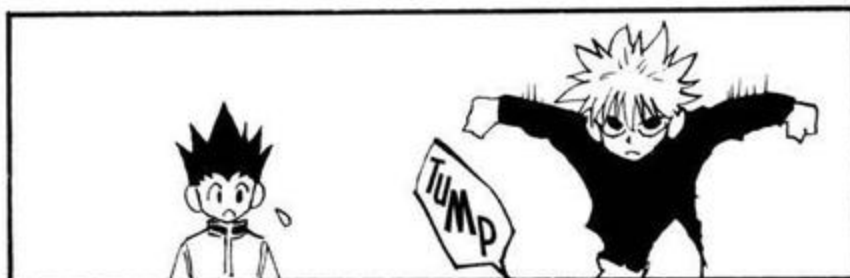
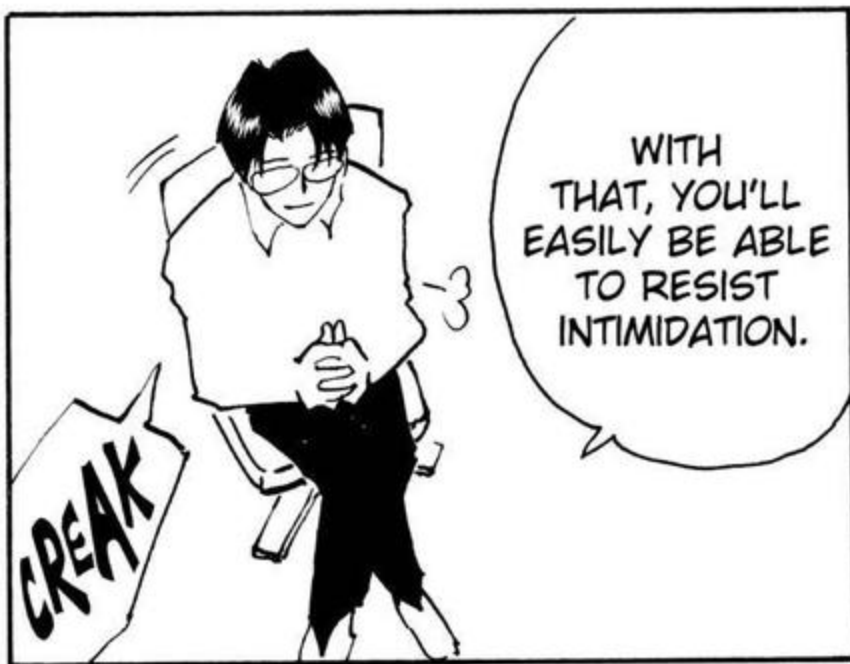


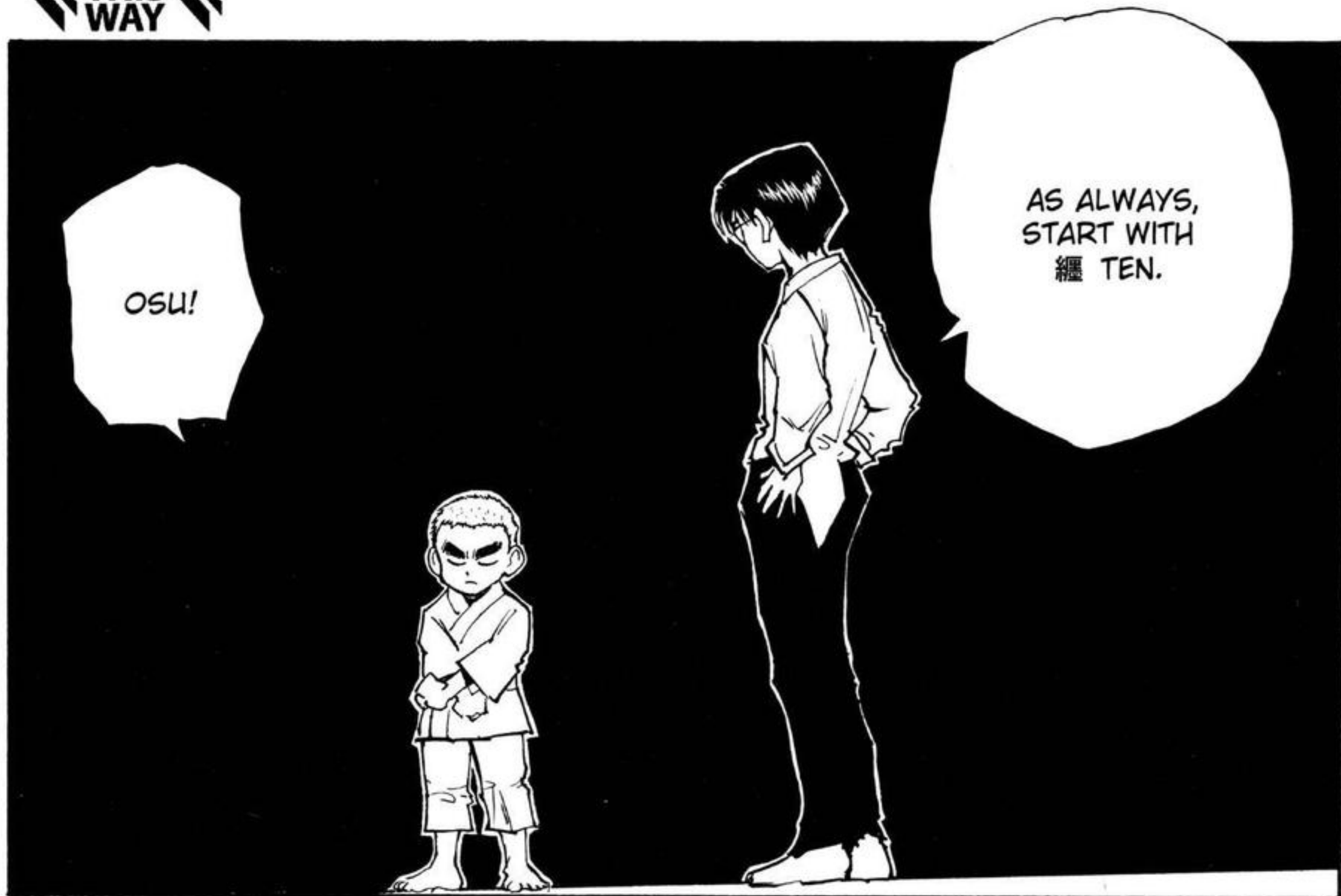


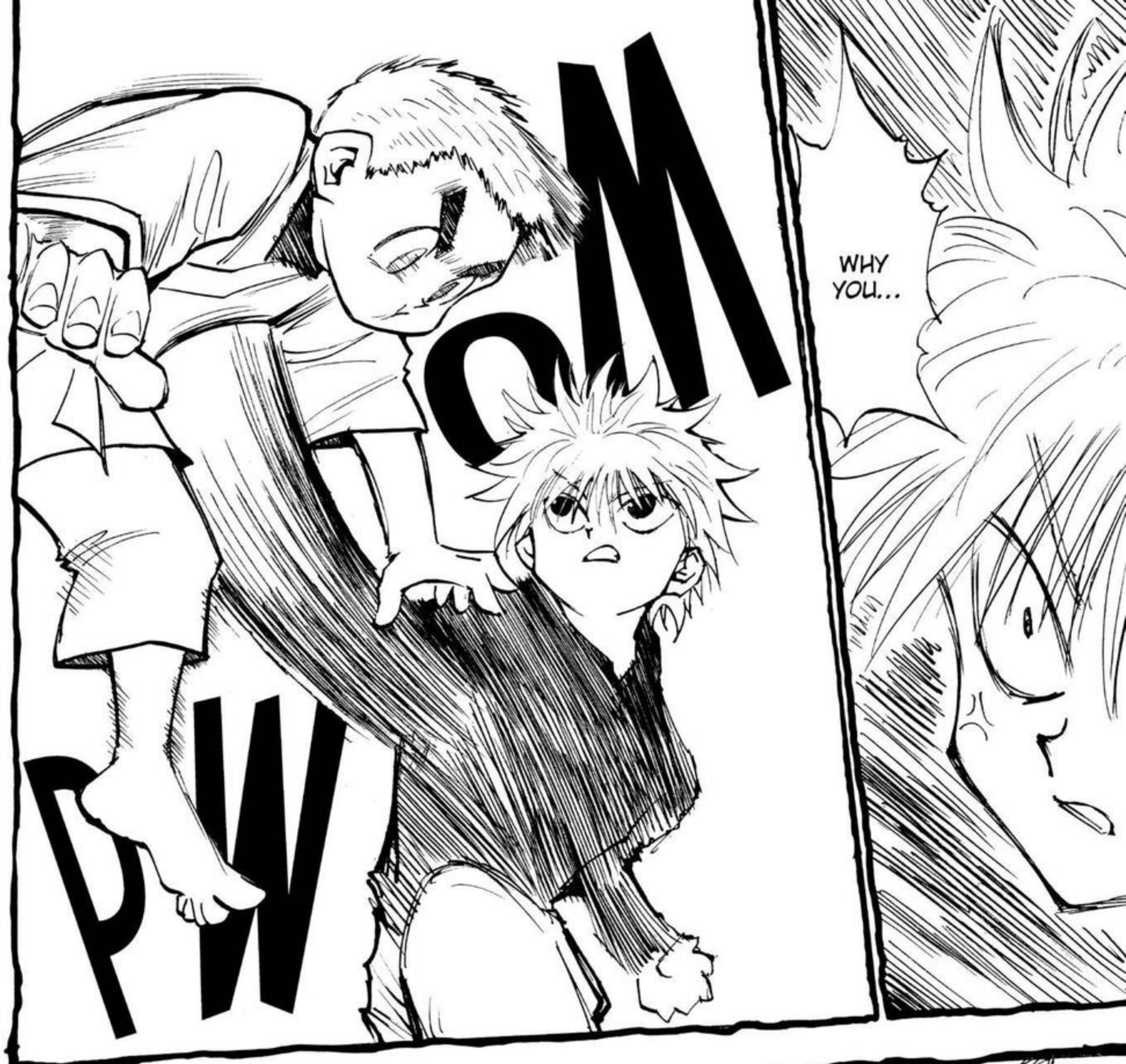




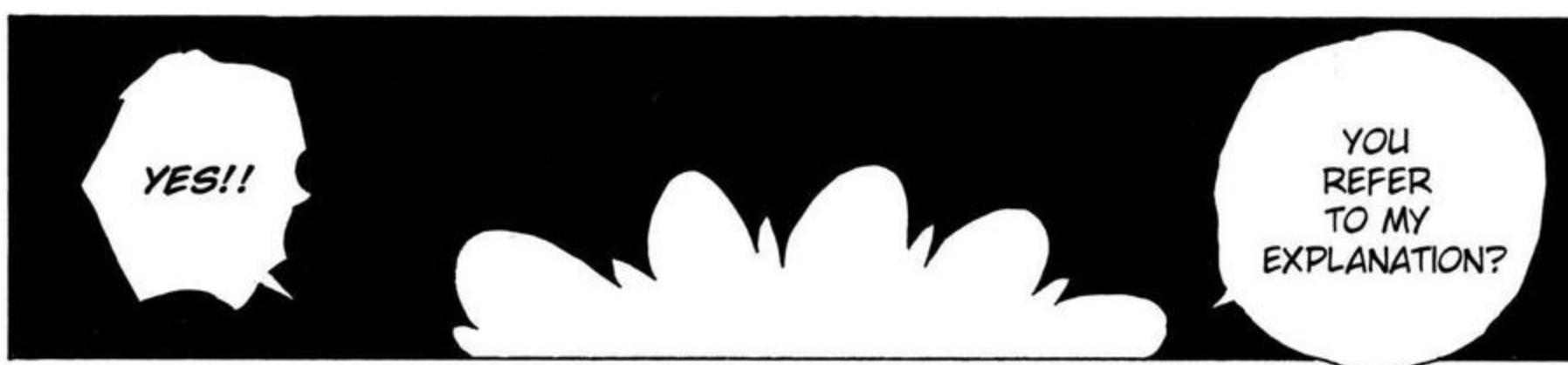






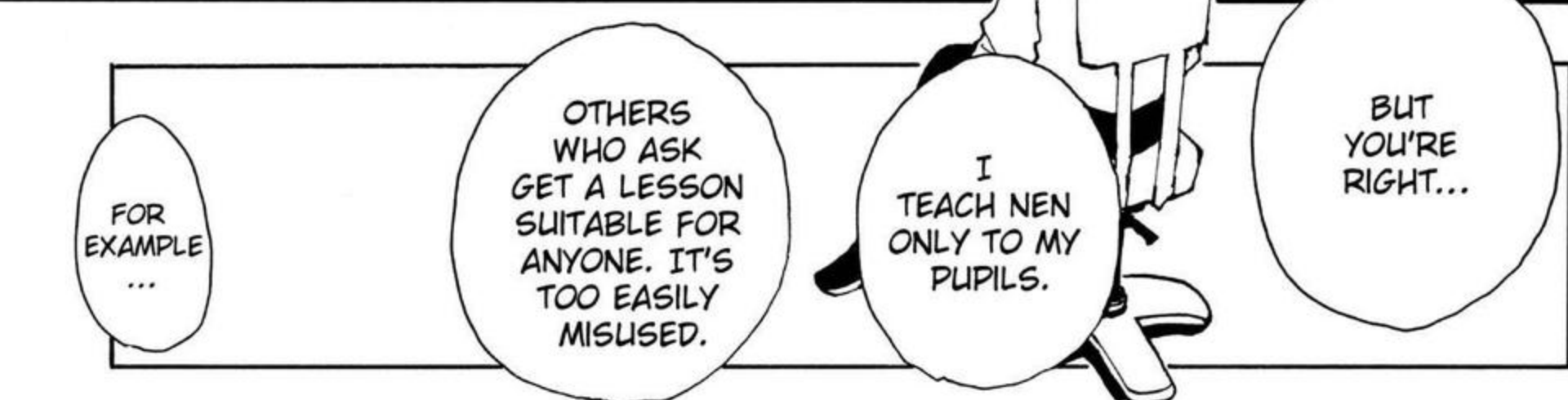








...IN TRAINING
THE MIND
FOR 念力
(MIND FORCE).



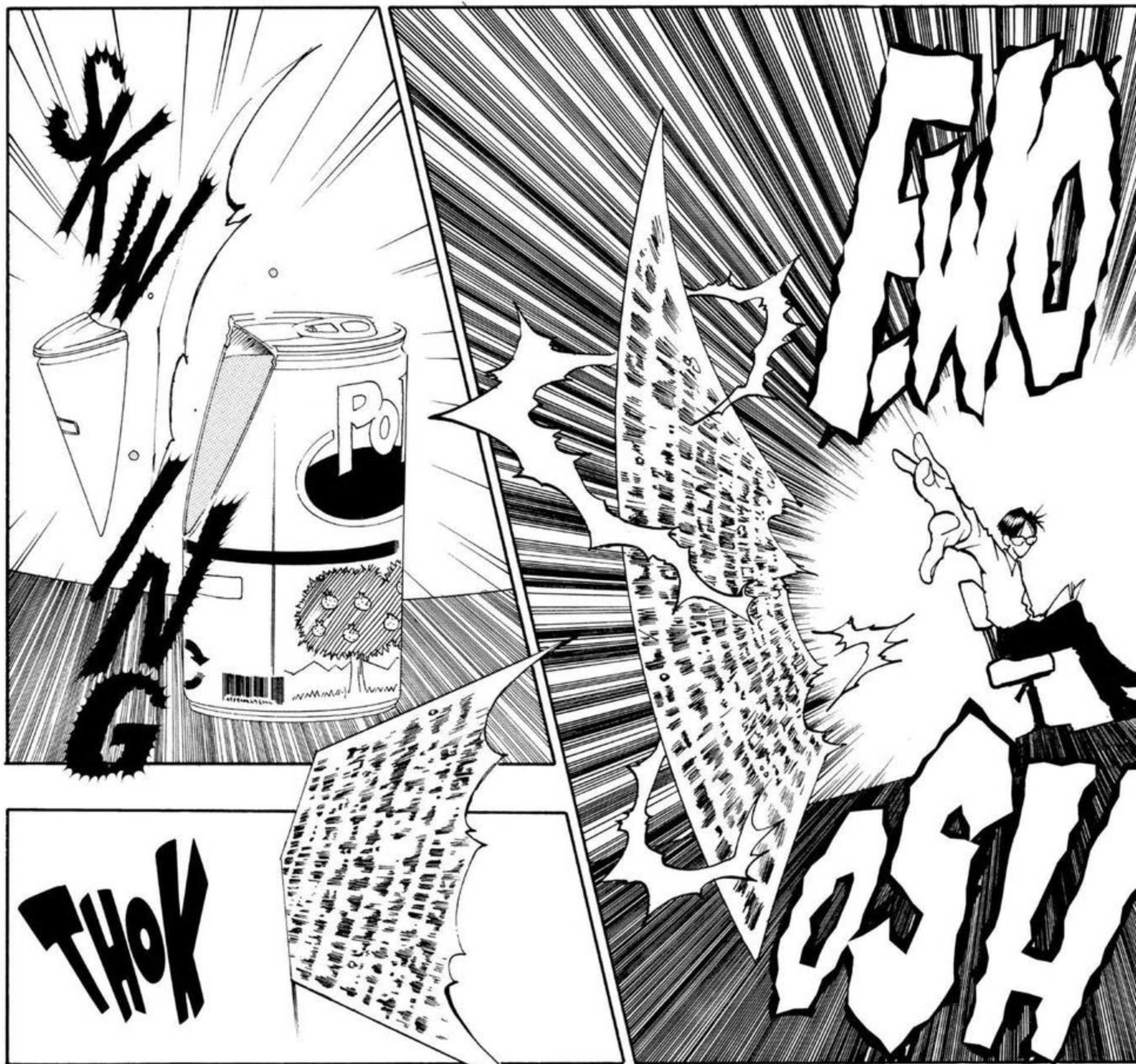
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EXAMPLE
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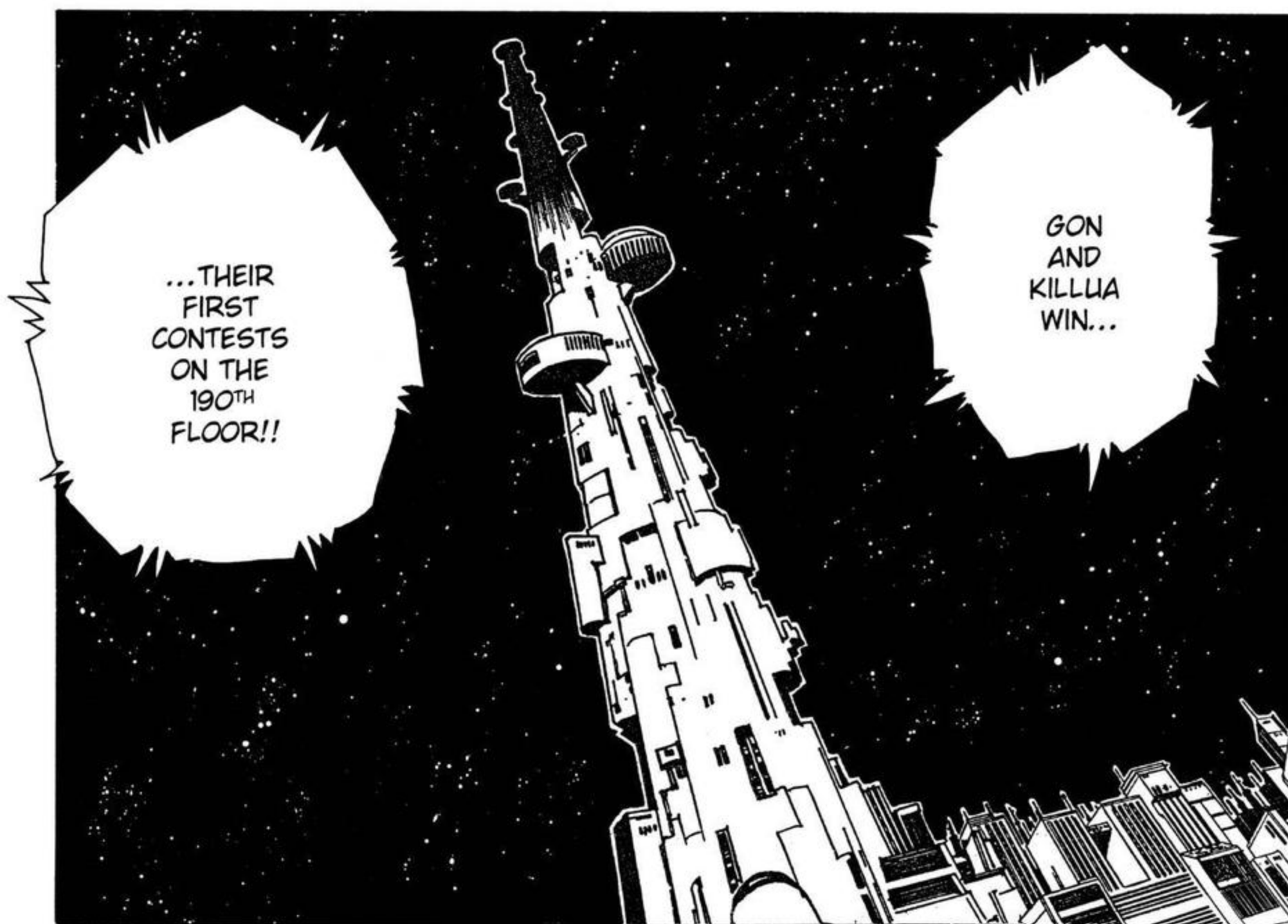
OTHERS
WHO ASK
GET A LESSON
SUITABLE FOR
ANYONE. IT'S
TOO EASILY
MISUSED.

I
TEACH NEN
ONLY TO MY
PUPILS.

BUT
YOU'RE
RIGHT...







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About Titles



~ YUYU HAKUSHO ~

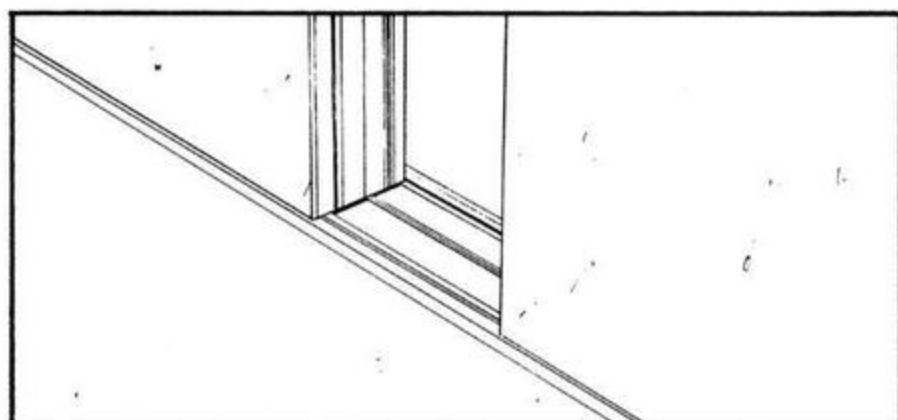
COMING UP WITH THE TITLE "YUYU HAKUSHO" WASN'T SO SIMPLE. I PRESENTED ROUGH DRAFTS TO MY EDITORS AT PLANNING MEETINGS. I HADN'T DECIDED ON A TITLE AT THE TIME, SO I SIMPLY WROTE, "HOW TO BE A GHOST (TENTATIVE)." LATER, WHEN I WAS GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD, AND I HAD TO COME UP WITH THE OFFICIAL TITLE, I FIRST PROPOSED "YUYU-KI" (POLTERGEIST CHRONICLES). I FIGURED THAT EVENTUALLY THERE'D BE BATTLES WITH DEMONS, SO IT WAS A PLAY ON "JOURNEY TO THE WEST" (SAIYU-KI). BUT MY EDITORS COUNTERED, "THERE'S ANOTHER MANGA CALLED 'CHIN-YU-KI' (CHRONICLES OF THE BIZARRE) SLATED TO START AROUND THE SAME TIME. AND HE CAME UP WITH IT FIRST..." SO I OFFERED "YUYU HAKUSHO" (POLTERGEIST REPORT) AS A HASTY ALTERNATIVE. IT DIDN'T REALLY MATTER IF IT WAS "...DEN (LEGEND)" OR "...MONOGATARI (STORY)," BUT "HAKUSHO" WAS WHAT FIRST CAME TO MY MIND. IT WAS ALL IMPROMPTU INSPIRATION.

VRRRRRR

BEATS
ME.

I'VE
NEVER
ACTUALLY
BEEN UP
HERE.

SO
WHAT'S
ON THE
200TH
FLOOR?



200



HMM...
THIS
NEEDS A
RETHINK...



MASTER?

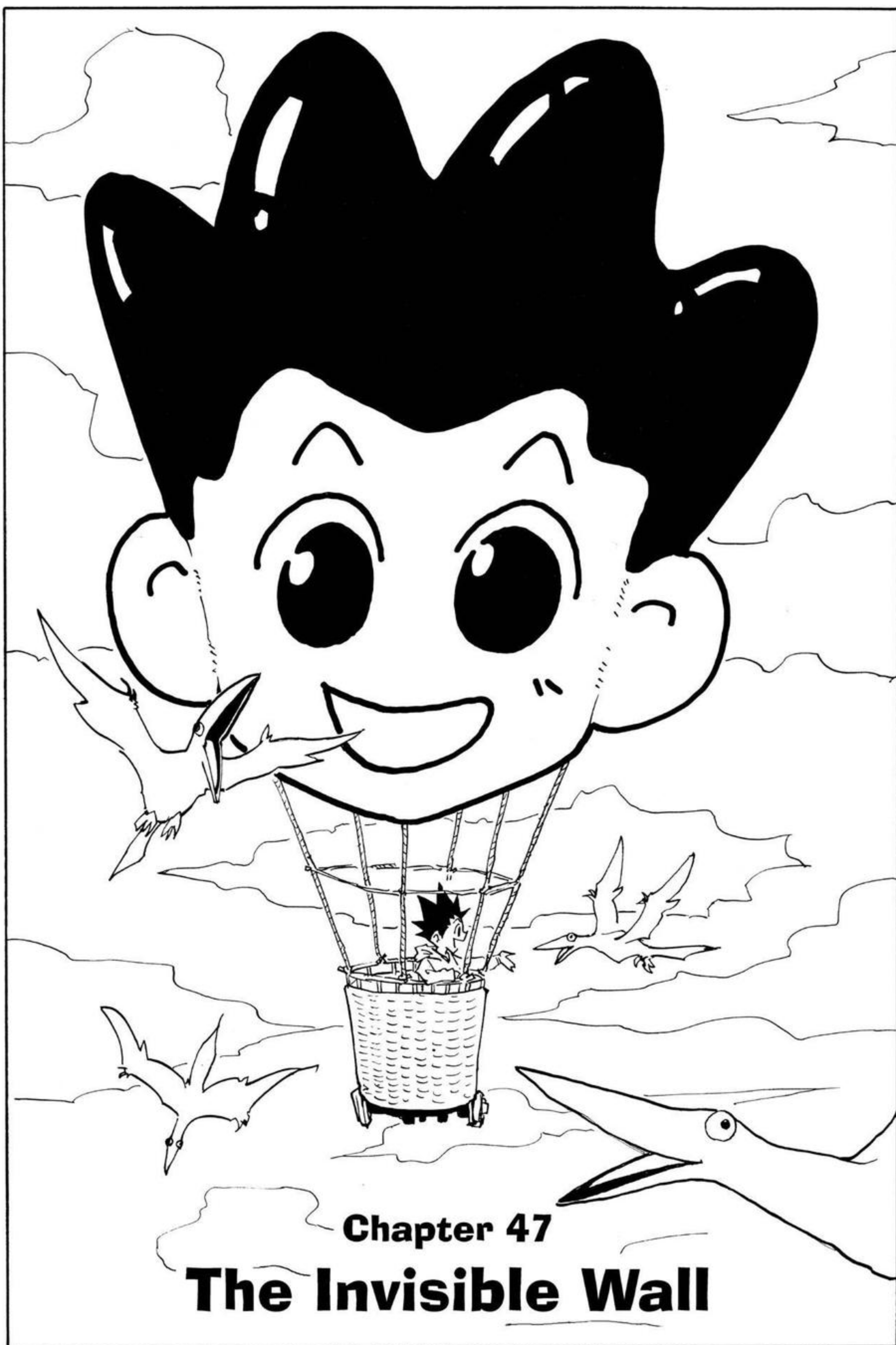


YES!

THEY'RE
ASTOUNDING
FIGHTERS!

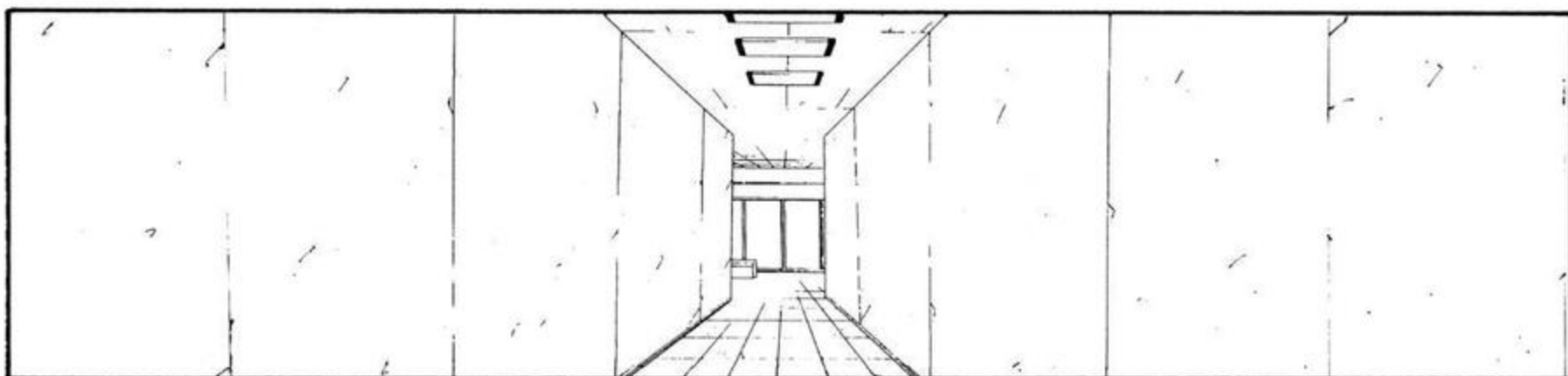
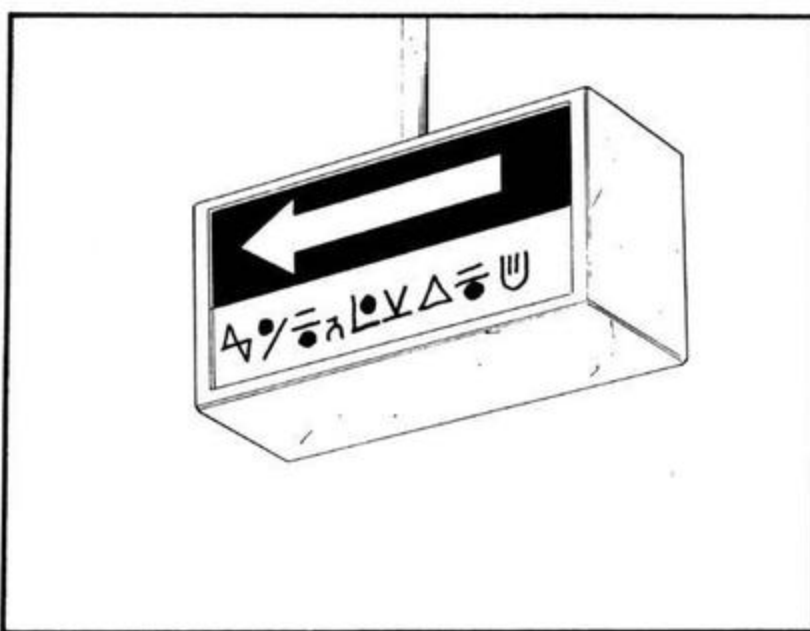
THEY'VE
ALREADY
REACHED
THE
200TH
FLOOR?

Chapter 47 The Invisible Wall



Chapter 47

The Invisible Wall





BUT IT
LOOKS
LIKE AN
ORDINARY
HALLWAY!

I
SUDDENLY
FEEL LIKE
I'M IN A
JUNGLE
SWARMING
WITH
MONSTERS!!



WE
CAN'T
STOP
NOW!

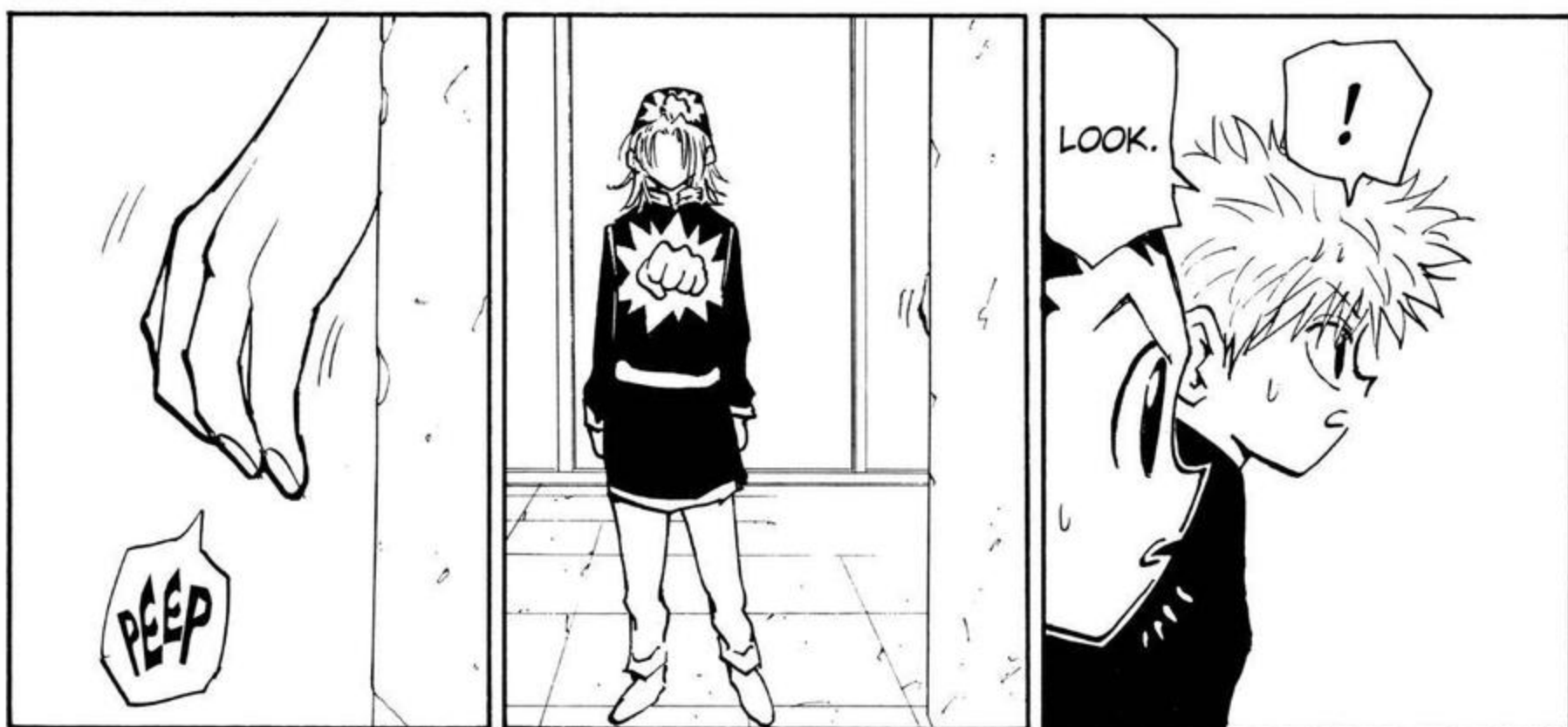
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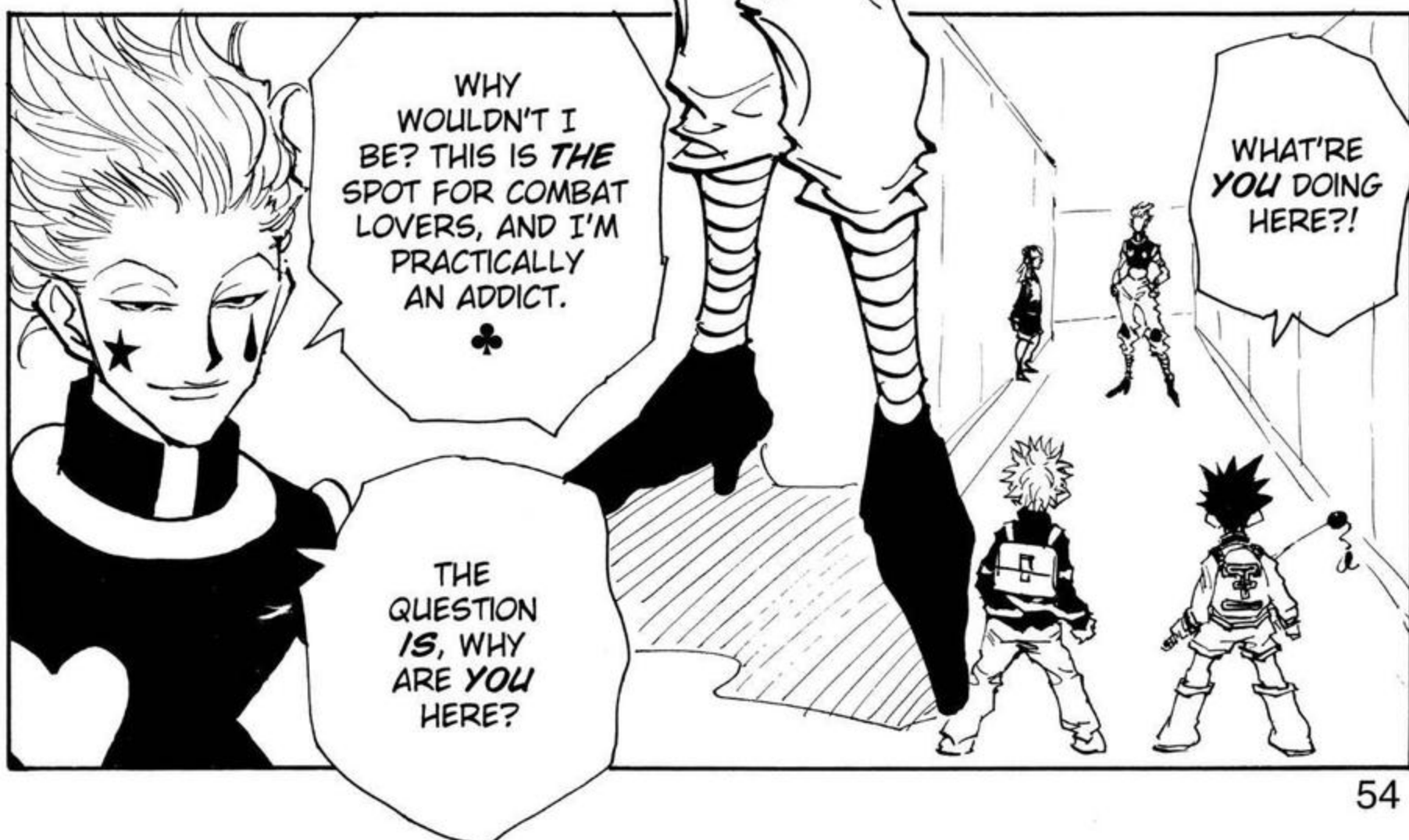
COME
ON!

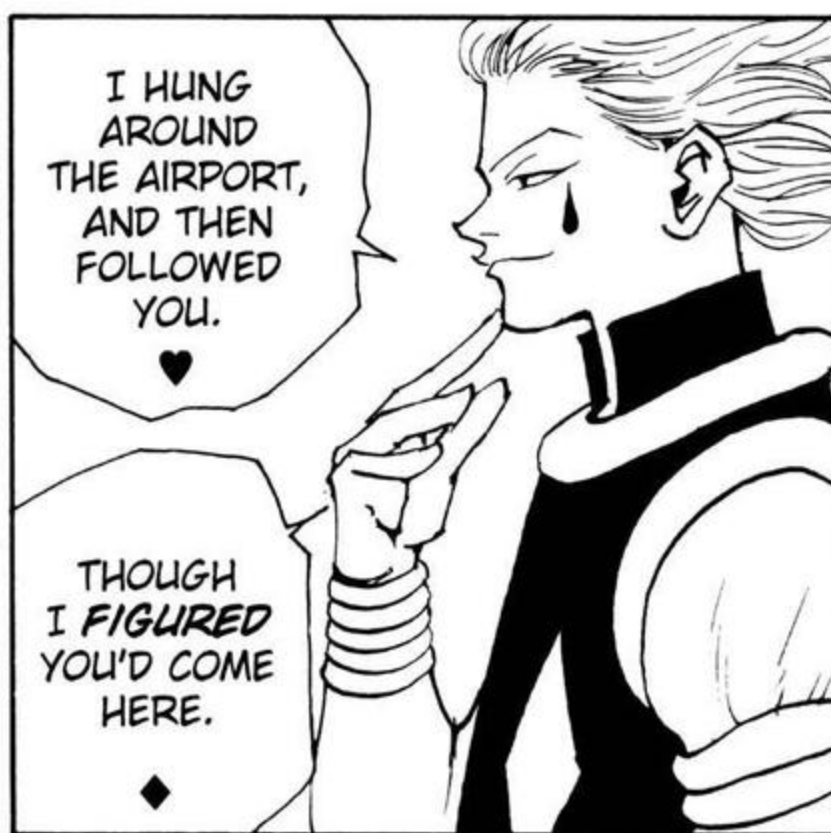
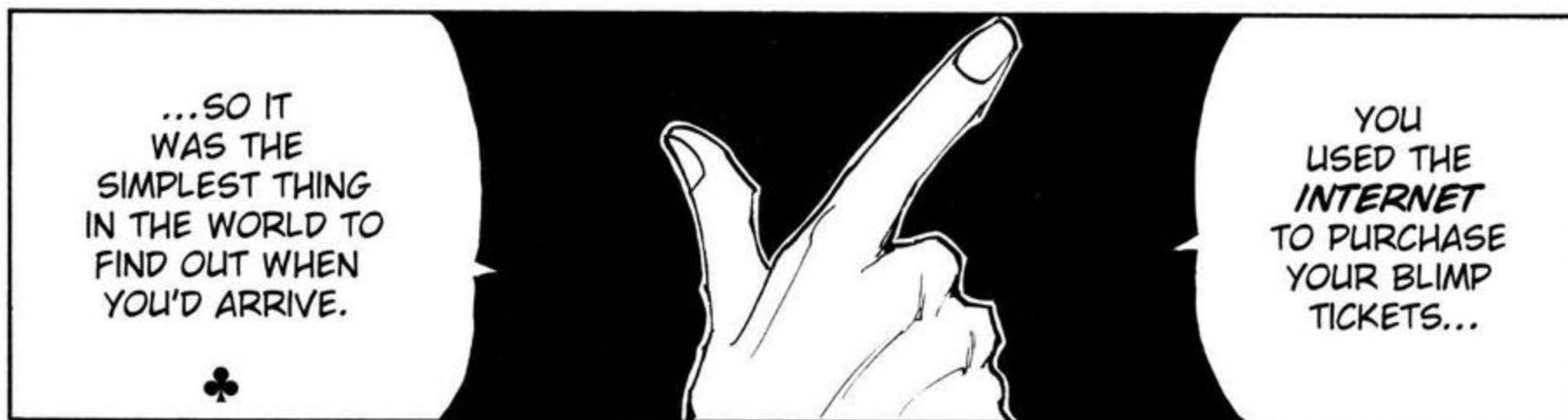






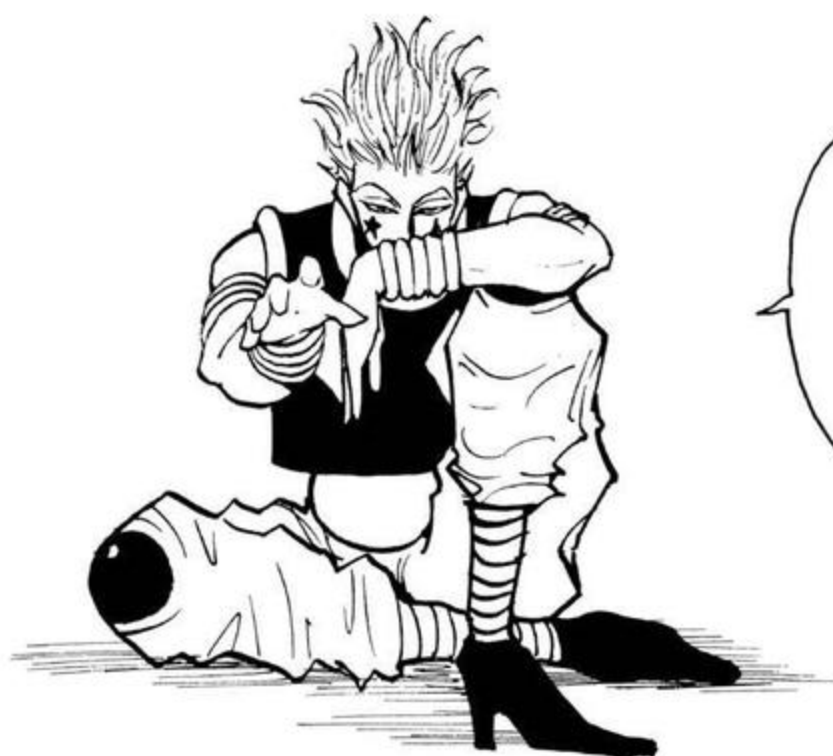








YOU
CAN'T
ADVANCE
ANYWAY,
RIGHT?



I
MEAN
IT.
♠

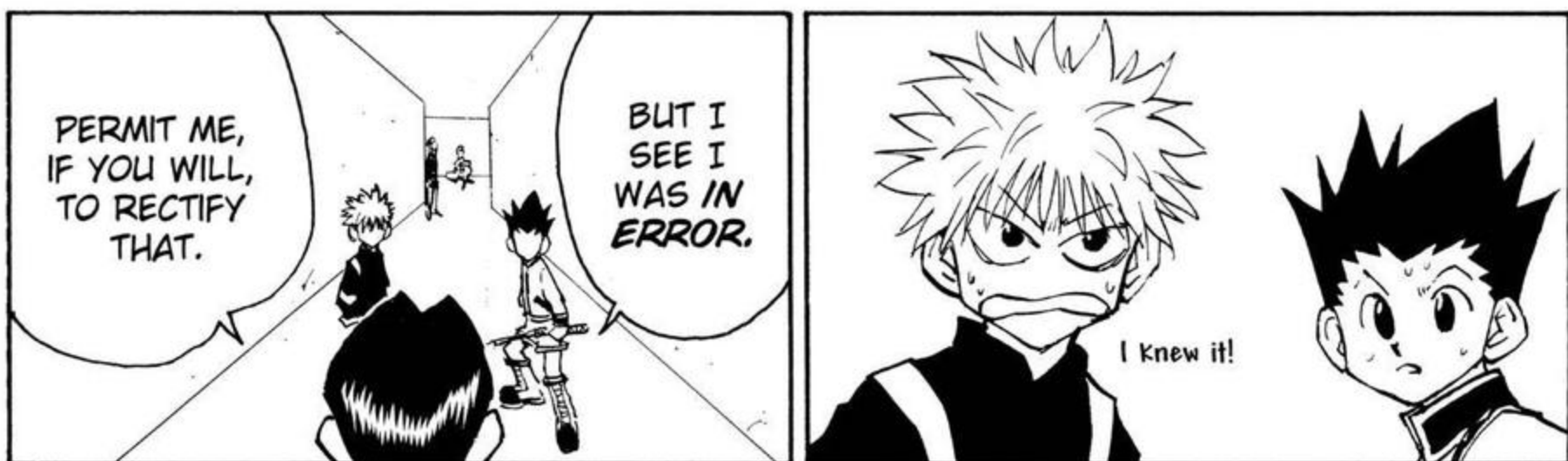


WHAT
IN BLUE
BLAZES...



...IS
GOIN'
ON?!





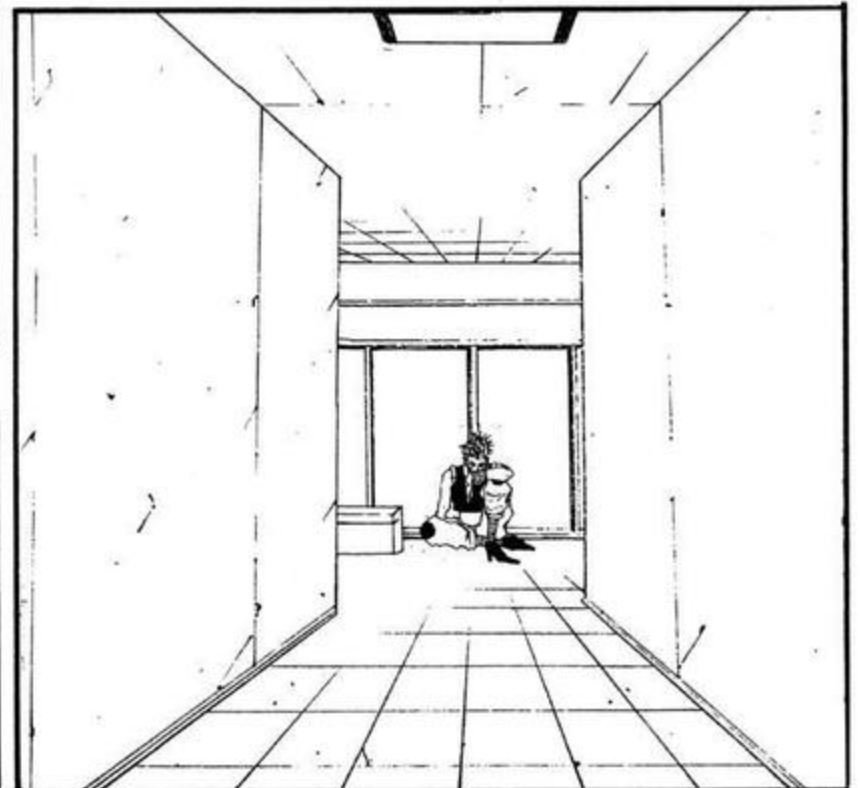
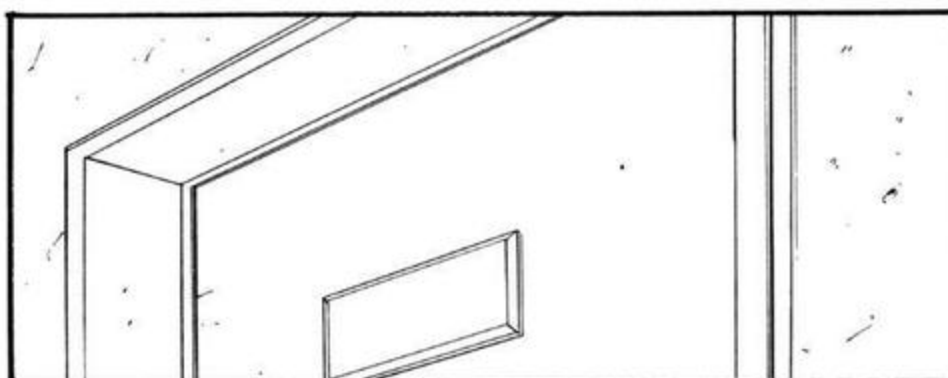




...BEFORE
MIDNIGHT?

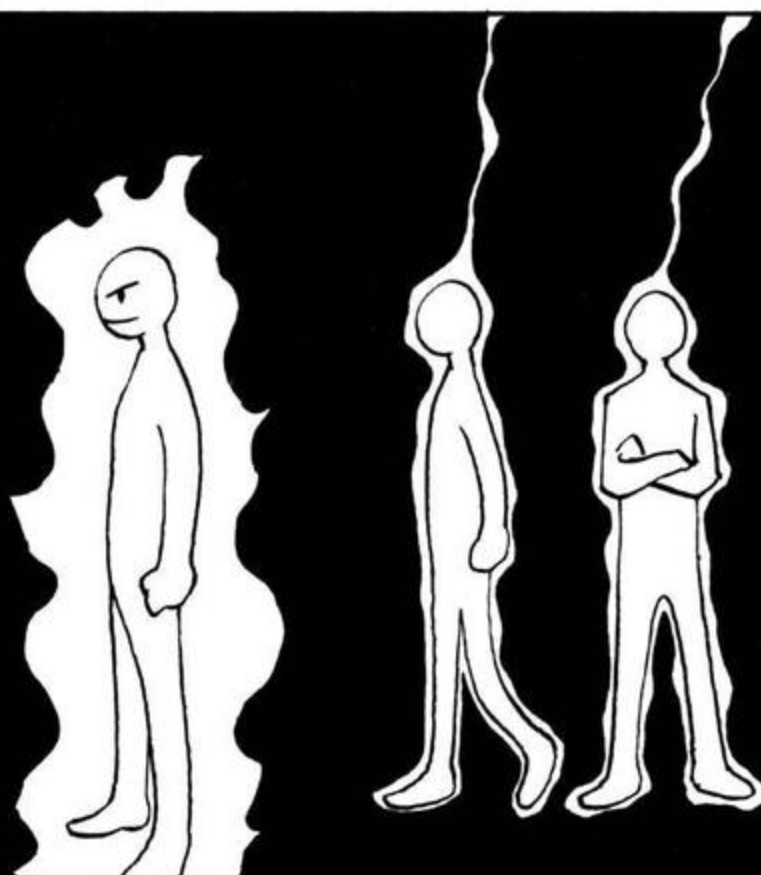
...WILL
WE MAKE
IT BACK
HERE...

THAT
DEPENDS
ON YOU.





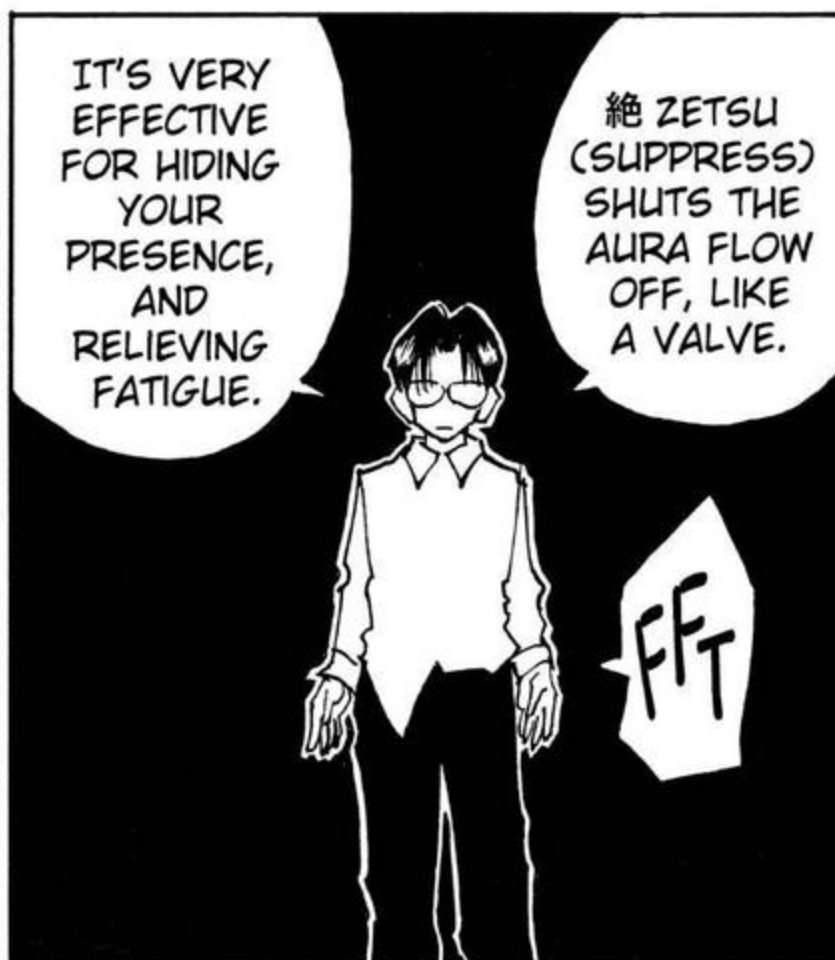
纏 TEN (ENVELOP)
IS THE TECHNIQUE
THAT CONTAINS
IT WITHIN THE BODY,
TOUGHENING IT AND
MAINTAINING ITS
YOUTHFUL VIGOR.



EVERYONE
EMANATES A LITTLE
OF THIS LIFE ENERGY,
BUT FOR MOST
IT LEAKS AWAY
UNNOTICED AND
UNCONTROLLED.



AND 練 REN (REFINE)... THAT ENABLES YOU TO PRODUCE **MORE** AURA.



IT'S VERY EFFECTIVE FOR HIDING YOUR PRESENCE, AND RELIEVING FATIGUE.

絶 ZETSU (SUPPRESS) SHUTS THE AURA FLOW OFF, LIKE A VALVE.



THEIR **SENSITIVITY** IS TRULY **AMAZING!** I'VE RARELY SEEN THE LIKE!

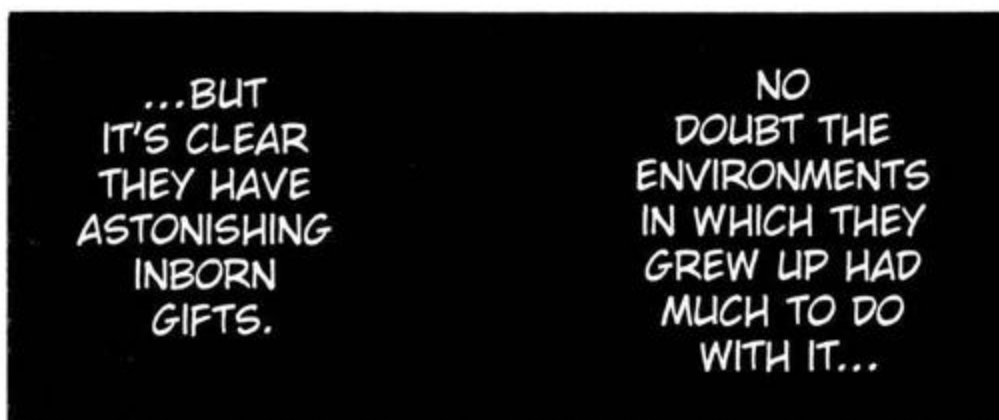
BECAUSE THERE'S NO MALICE.



BUT NOT WEIRD OR CREEPY...

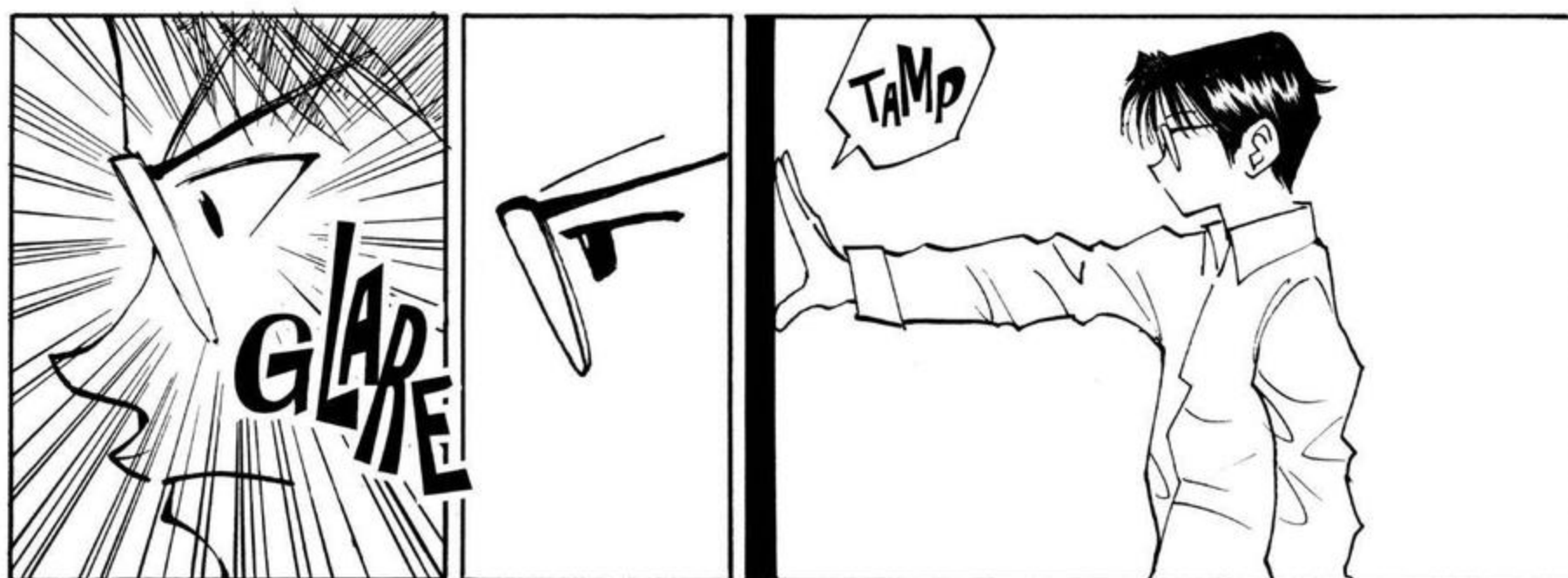
DO YOU **FEEL** IT?

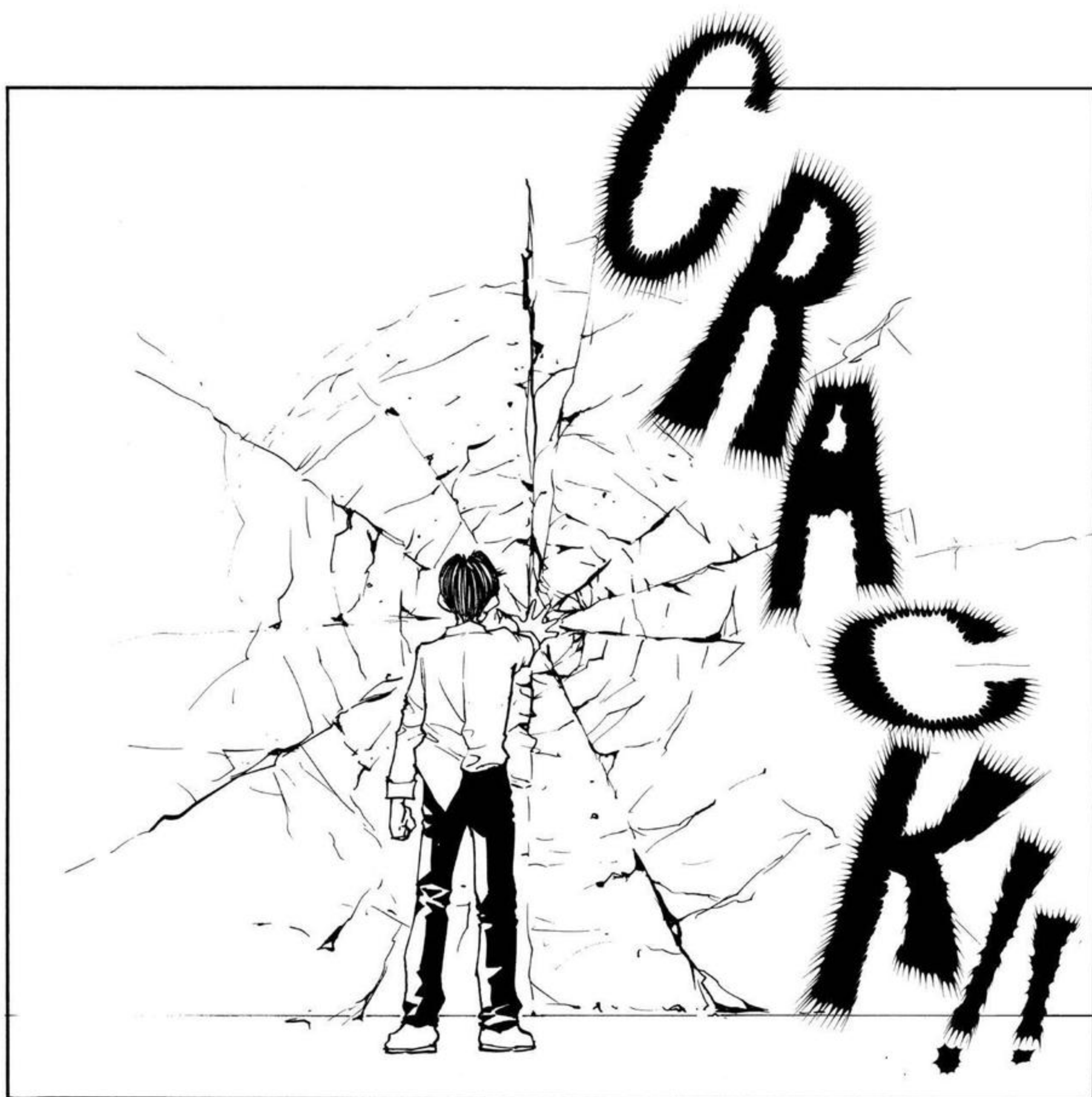
YEAH... A SORT OF PRESSURE...

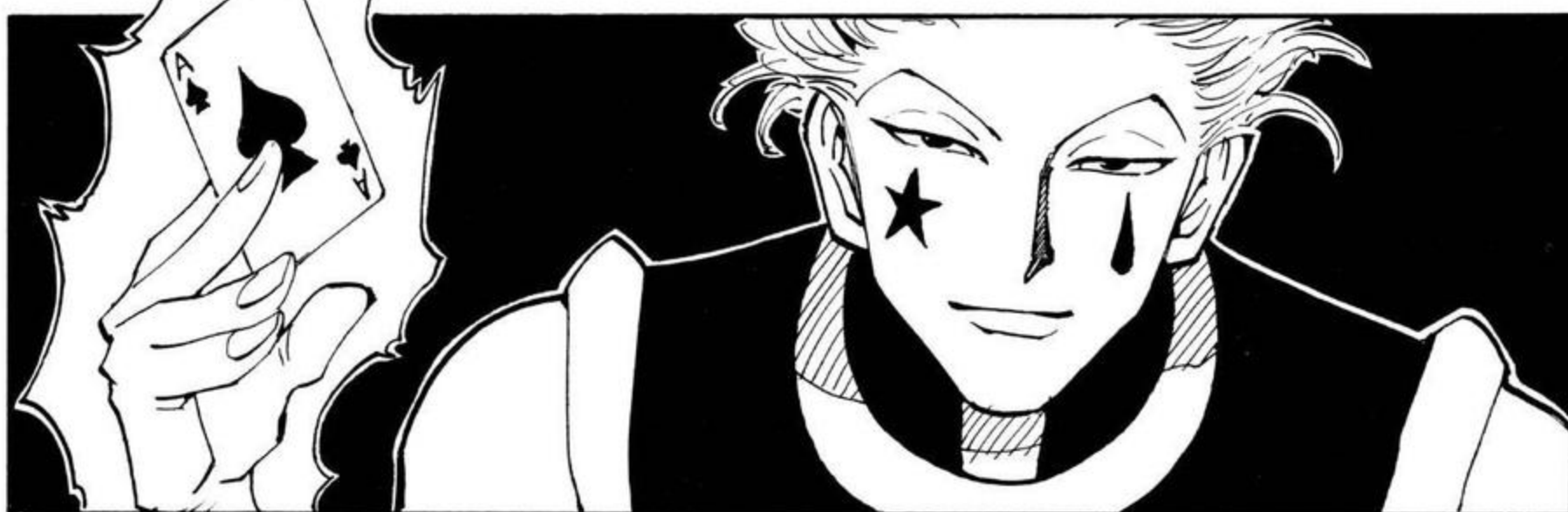
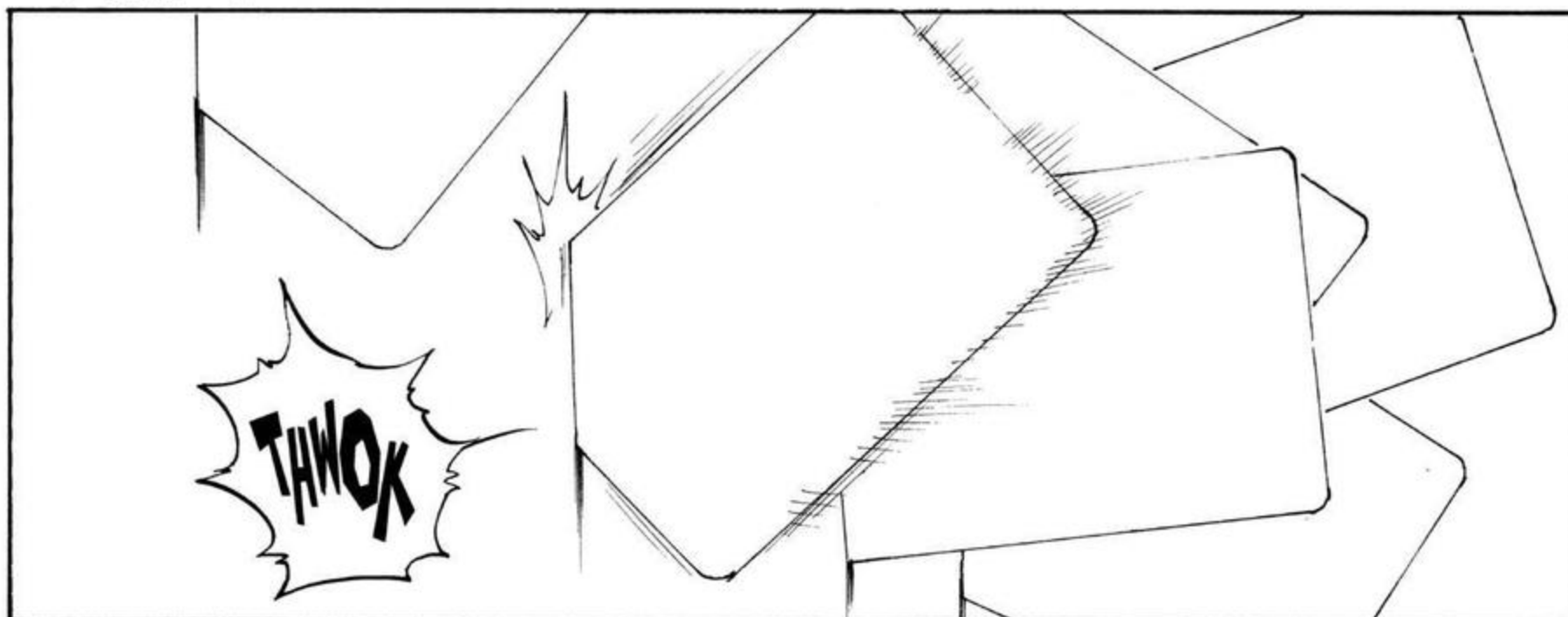


...BUT IT'S CLEAR THEY HAVE ASTONISHING INBORN GIFTS.

NO DOUBT THE ENVIRONMENTS IN WHICH THEY GREW UP HAD MUCH TO DO WITH IT...







About Titles



LEVEL E



THIS WASN'T ITS INITIAL TITLE, EITHER. WHEN I GOT THE GO-AHEAD, I ONLY HAD ONE EPISODE'S WORTH OF STORY. I'D PLANNED TO HAVE A DIFFERENT PROTAGONIST EVERY EPISODE (OR EVERY STORY ARC). SINCE IT WAS ABOUT ALIENS, I HAD CALLED IT "ALIEN CRISIS." BUT I WAS TOLD IT SOUNDED TOO STRAIGHTFORWARD, SO I CAME UP WITH "LEVEL E." THE REASON? I'D JUST RENTED A MOVIE TITLED "LEVEL 4". (AND THAT WAS THE ONLY REASON.) ALSO, THE "E" WAS SUPPOSED TO STAND FOR "ALIEN," BUT THEN MY EDITOR POINTED OUT, "ALIEN IS SPELLED WITH AN A." SO I CAME UP WITH A LAME EXCUSE: "I WAS THINKING OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL." BY THE WAY, MY SORRY SKILLS EARN ME 70 OUT OF 200 TOTAL POINTS ON THE JAPANESE FIRST-STAGE ACHIEVEMENT TEST IN ENGLISH.

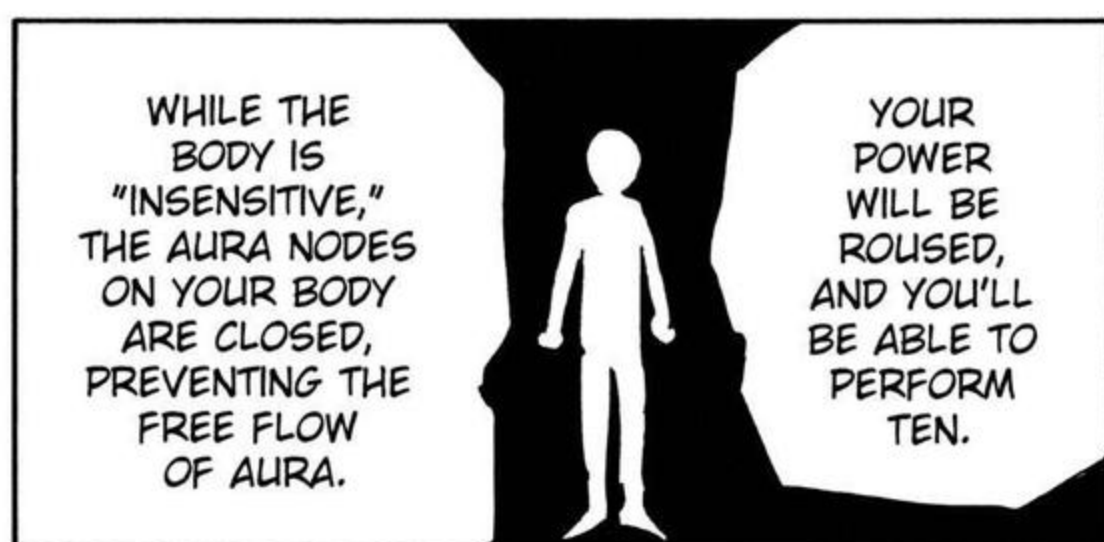
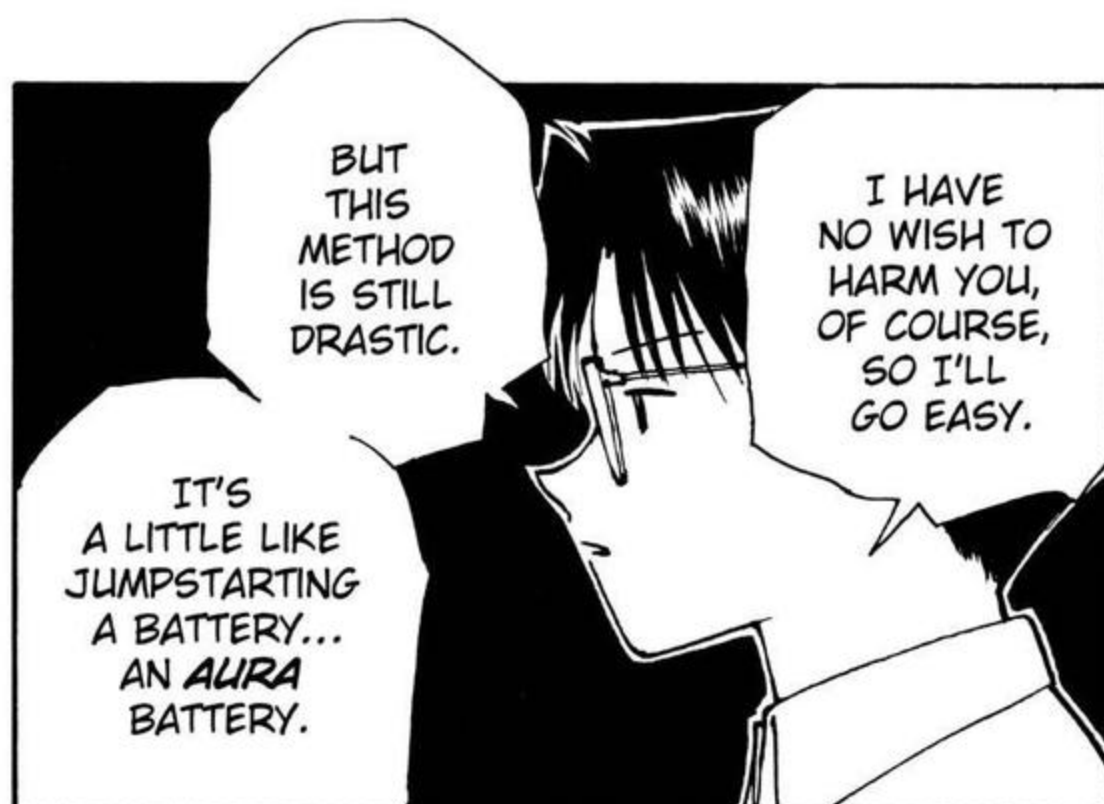
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Hisoka's Terms

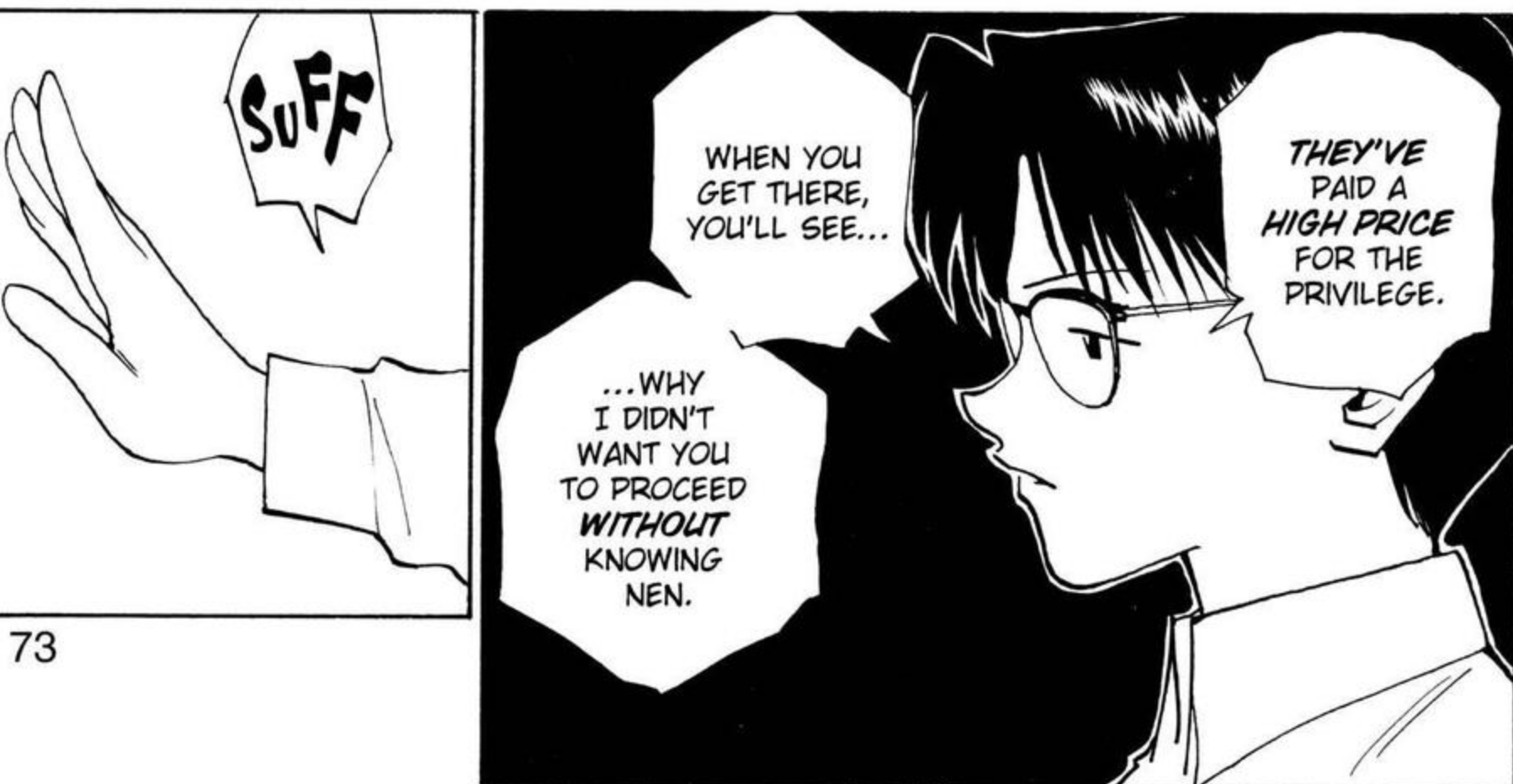
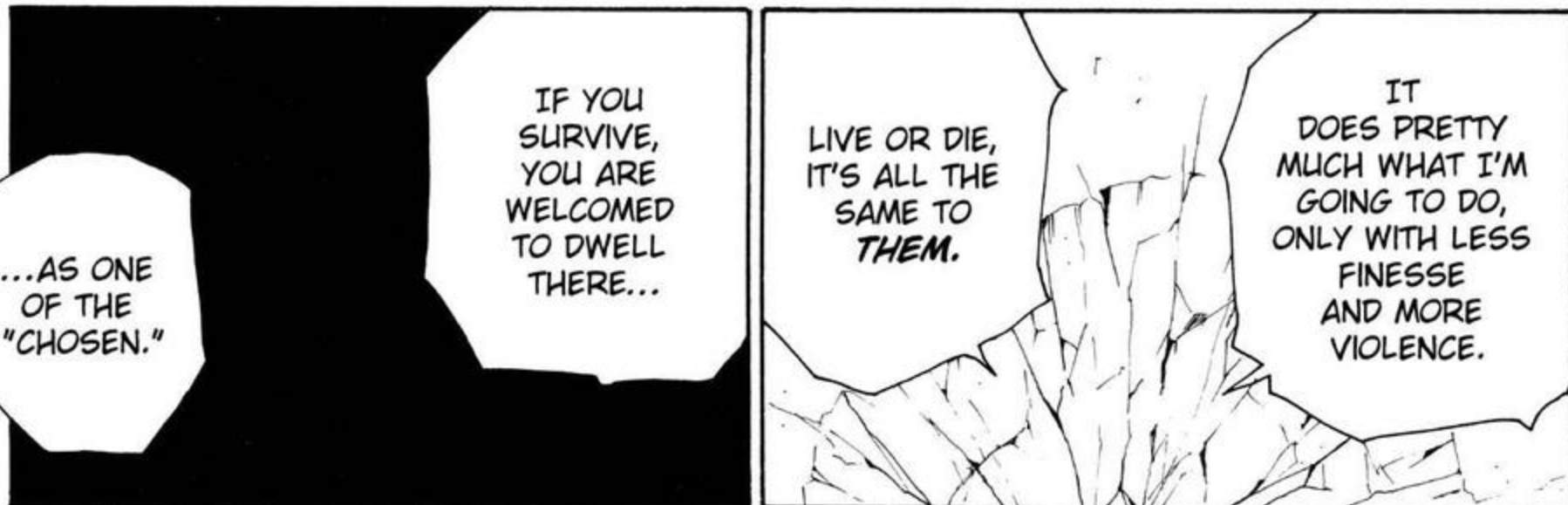
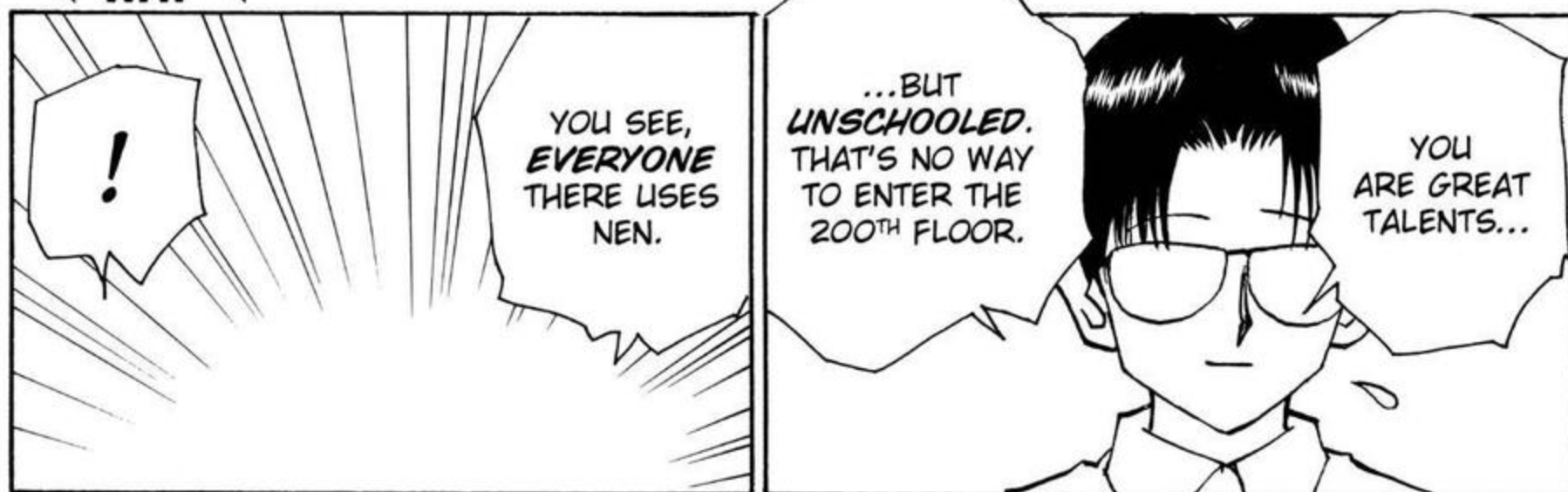






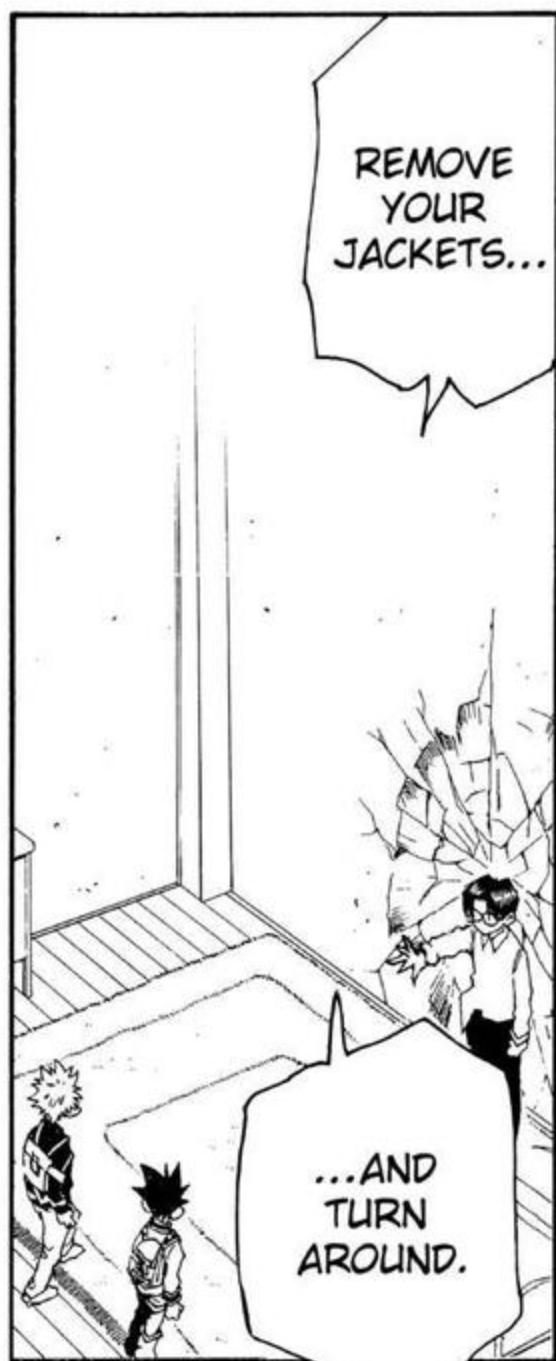








I AM DULY
IMPRESSED
...



REMOVE
YOUR
JACKETS...



...BEFORE
MIDNIGHT?

...WILL
WE MAKE
IT BACK
HERE...

...BY YOUR
STRENGTH
OF WILL.



...AND
TURN
AROUND.



...BUT
DON'T
WORRY,
YOU *WILL*
AWAKEN.

I
MAY NOT
SOUND VERY
ENCOURAGING
...

YOU
HAVE THE
TALENT!

AND THE
CAPABILITY!

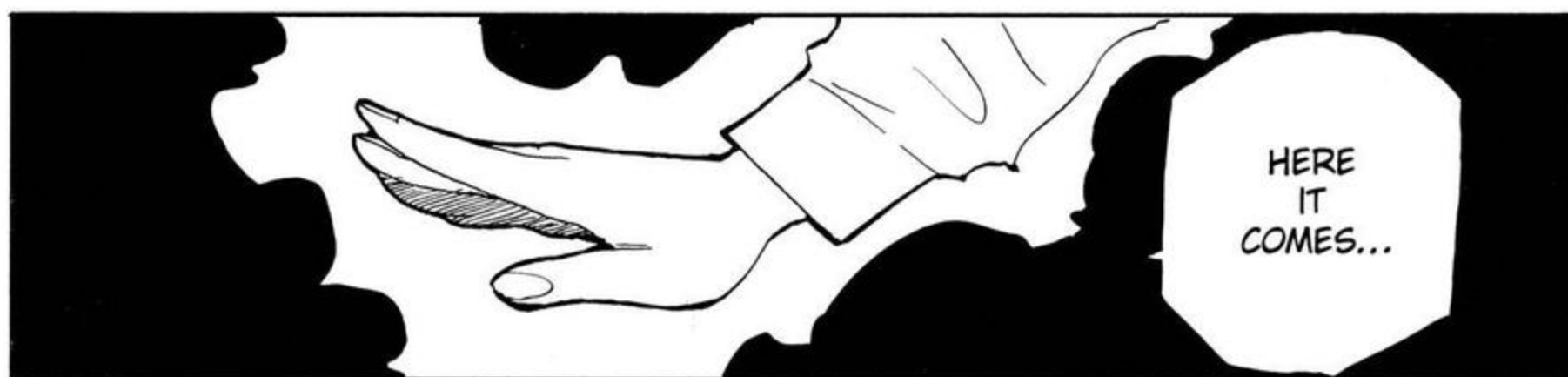


IT'S LIKE
ILLUMI'S
NEN...ONLY
HIS WAS
LOTS
WORSE.

FEELS
LIKE...AN
INVISIBLE
WATER
BALLOON
AGAINST MY
BACK.

HE
SEEMS
TO BE
PUSHING
AGAINST US
WITHOUT
TOUCHING.

WOW,
IT'S...
HOT!



HERE
IT
COMES...





HUH?!

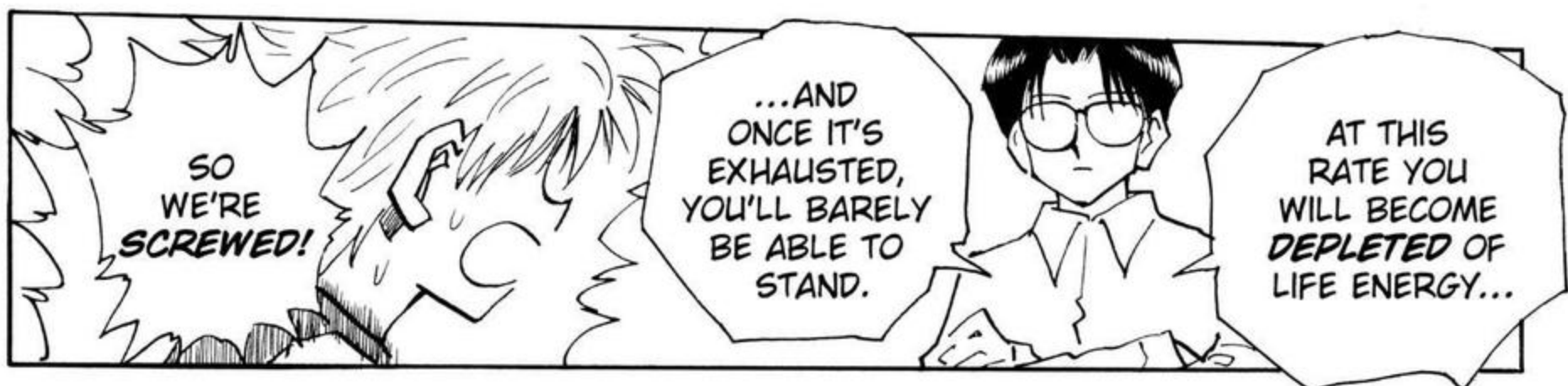
UFF!

YOUR
AURA,
GENTLEMEN.

AGH!

HAH?!

ALL YOUR
NODES ARE
NOW OPEN
TO THE
FULLEST.

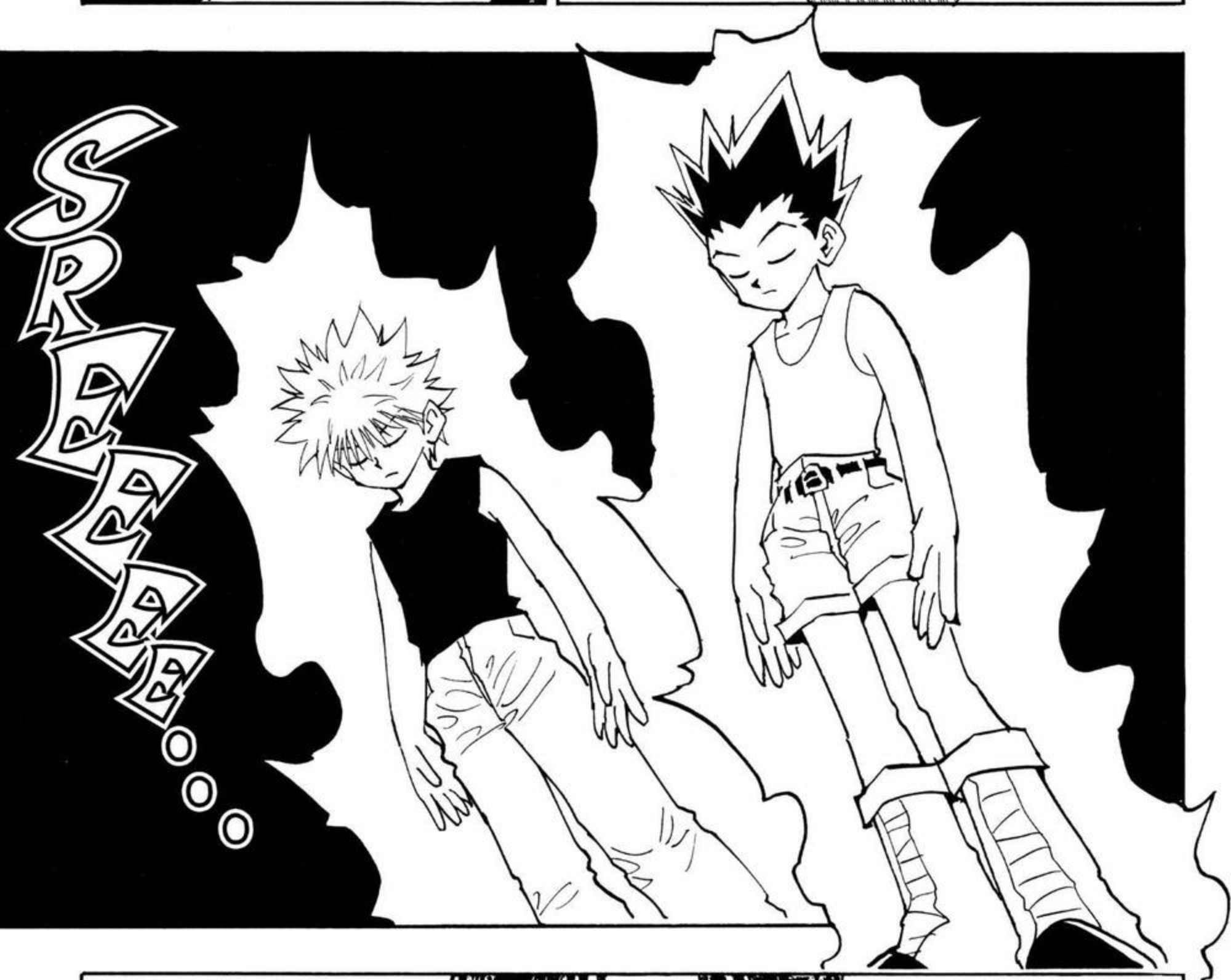


FROM
THE **TOP** OF
YOUR HEAD, **DOWN**
TO YOUR RIGHT
SHOULDER AND
HAND, **DOWN** YOUR
LEG, THEN **UP**
YOUR LEFT
SIDE...

FEEL
THE AURA
NOT AS ENERGY,
BUT AS THE
VERY BLOOD
COURISING
THROUGH
YOUR
VEINS!

...UNTIL IT
SWIRLS
LAZILY
AROUND
YOUR **CORE!**

...**FEEL** THE
FLOW...FEEL
IT GRADUALLY
SLOW DOWN...

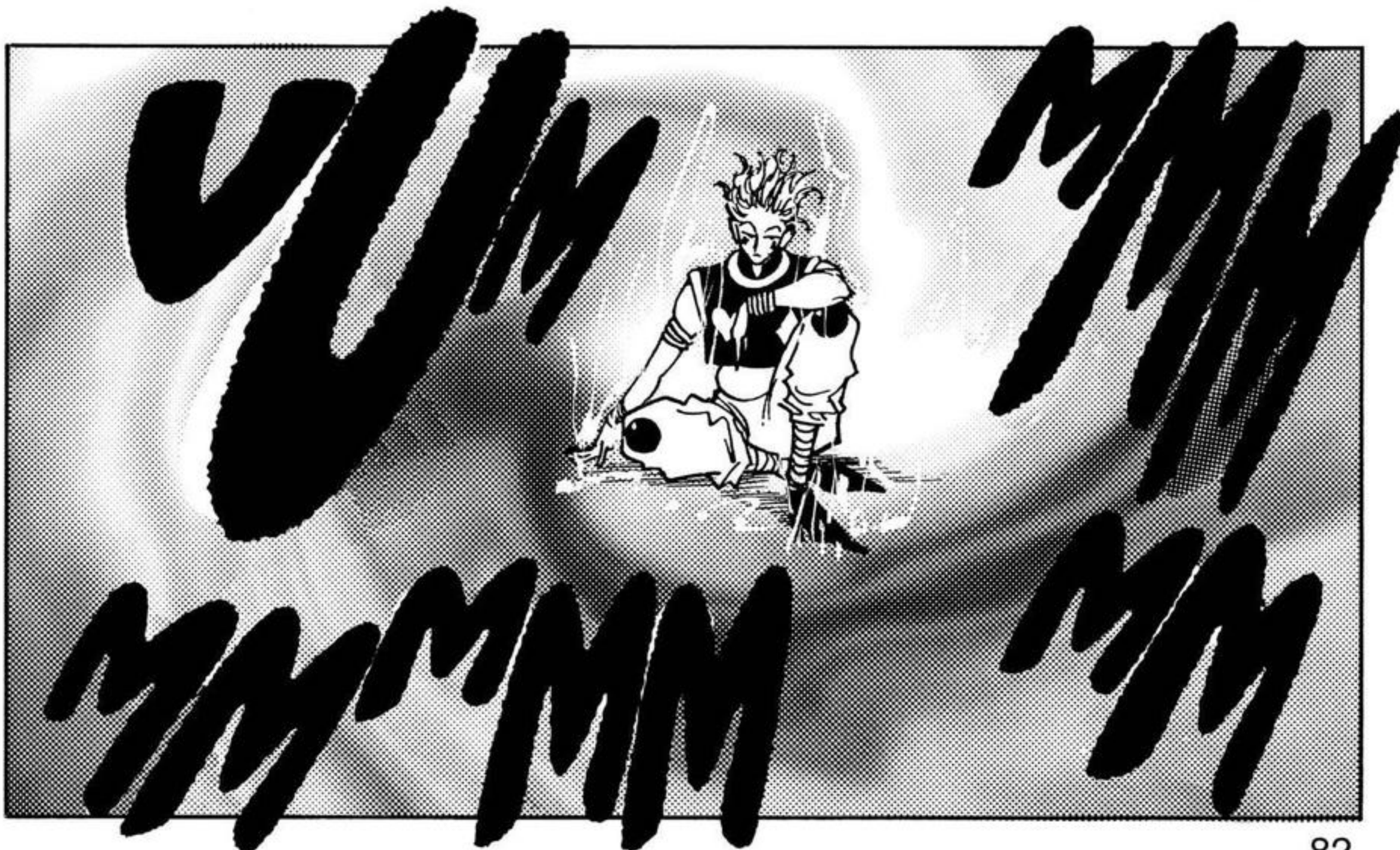
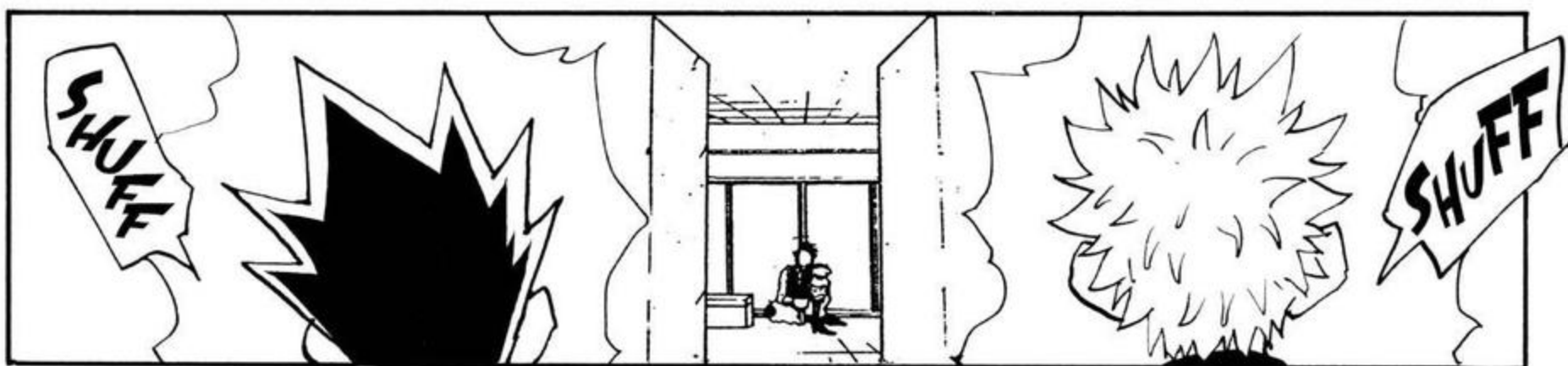
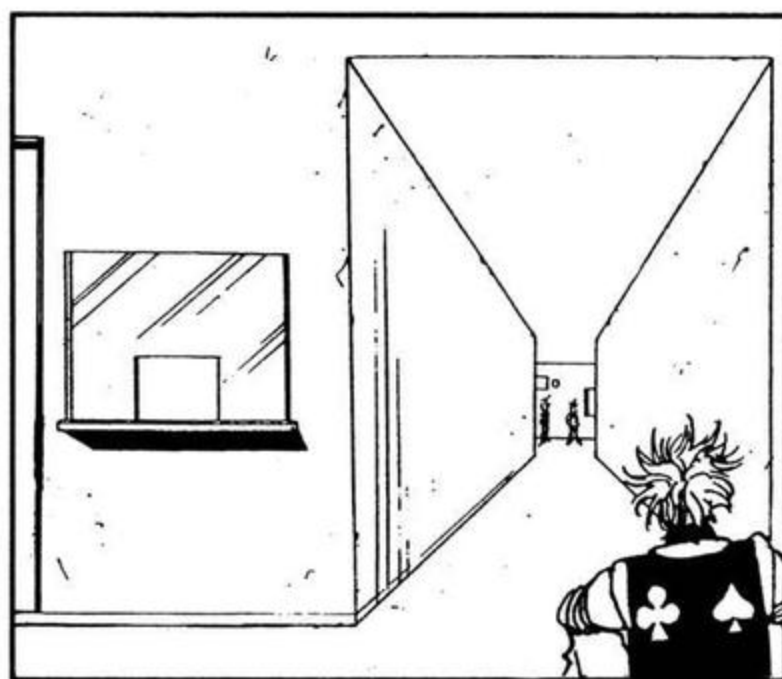
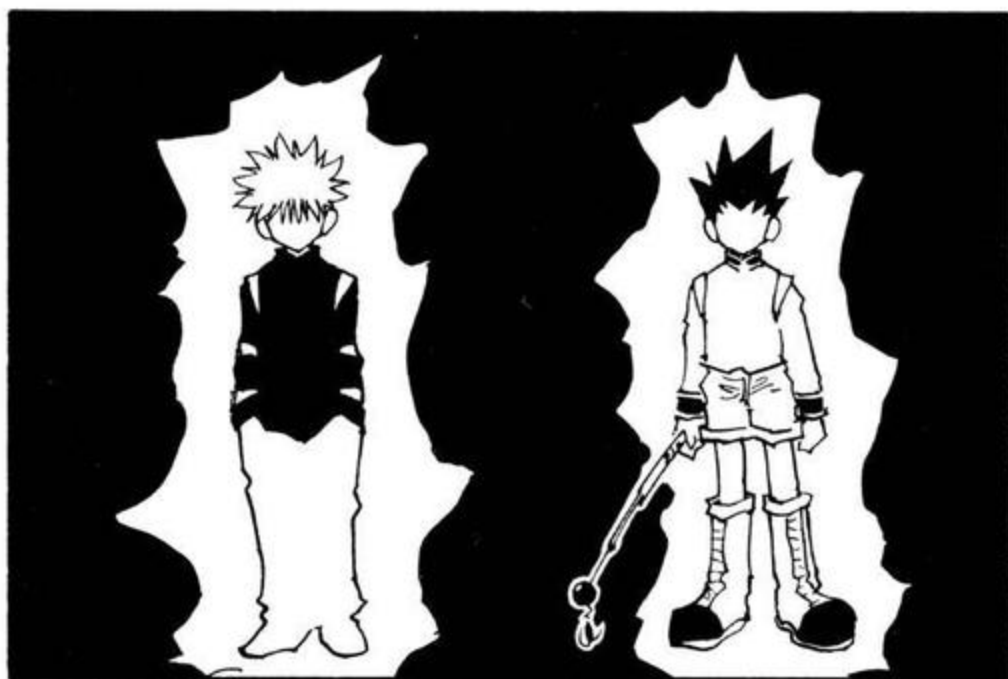


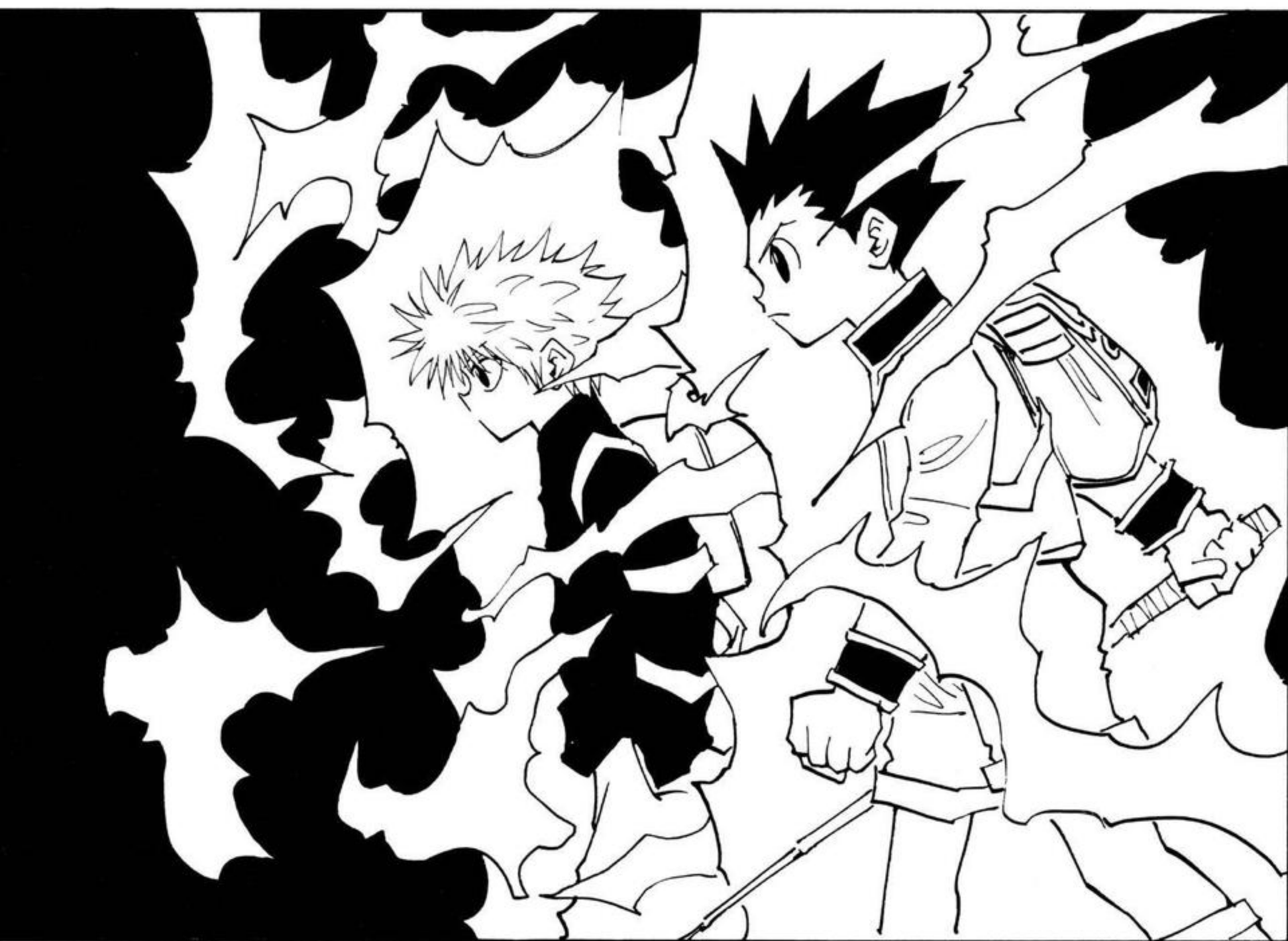
...JUST
LIKE
THAT!

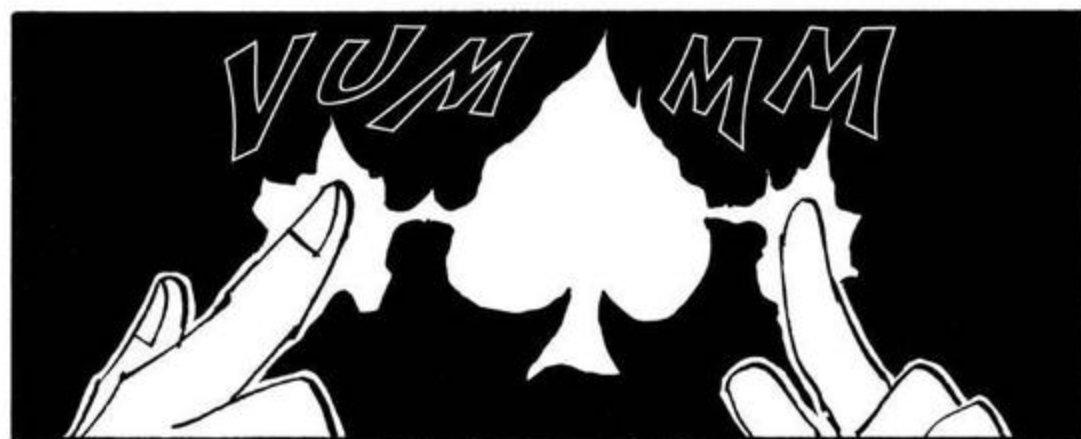
THEY
DID IT...

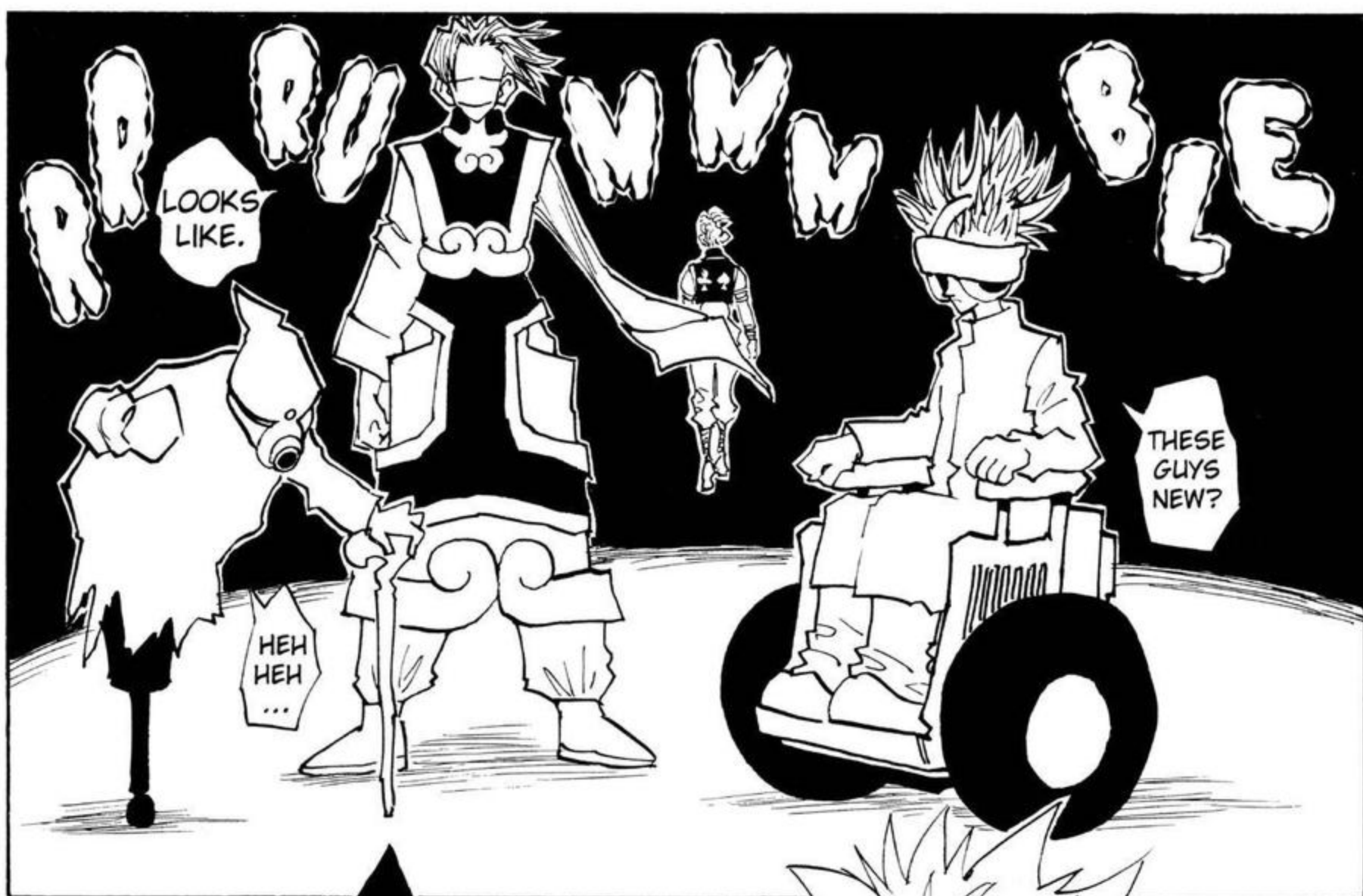






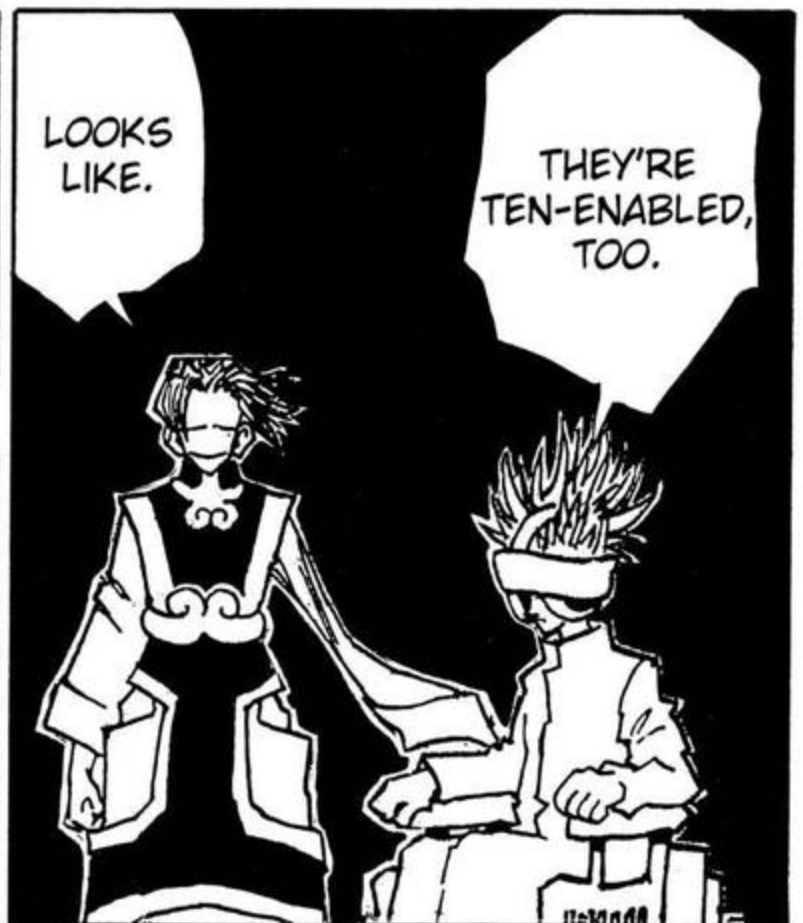
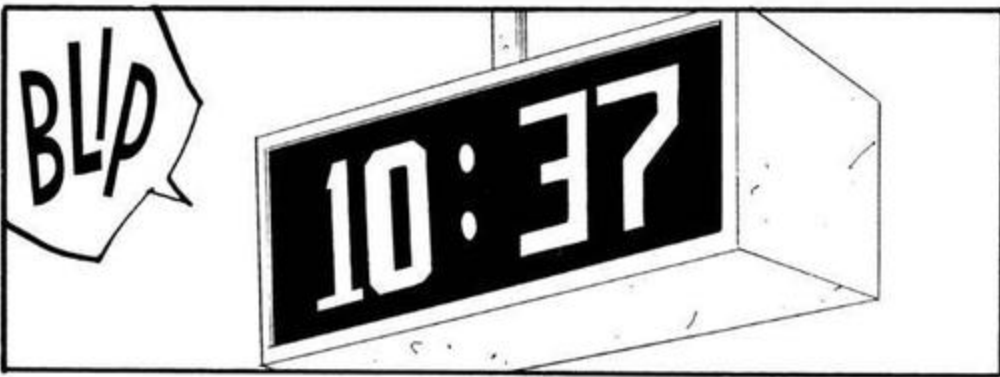
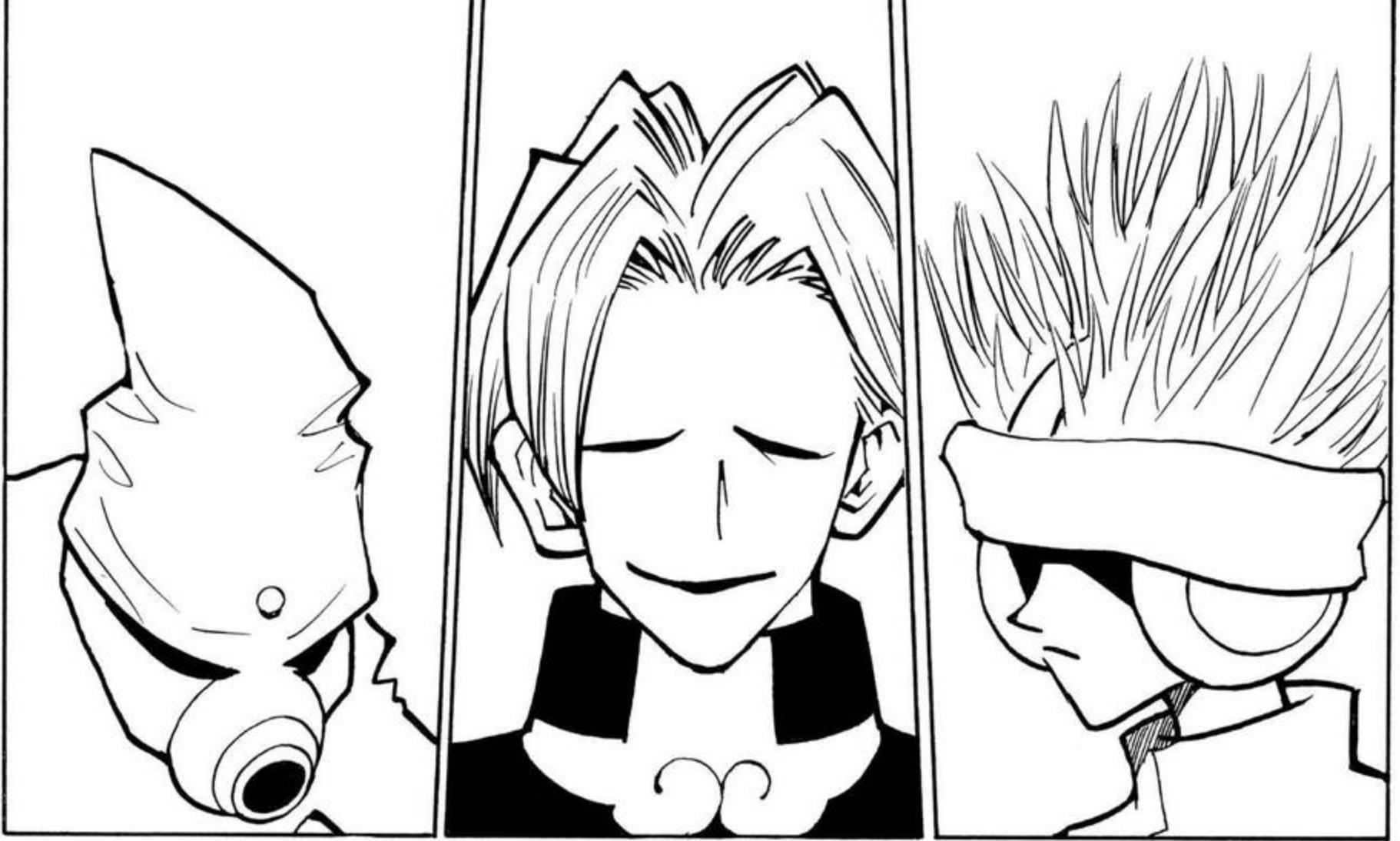






Color-me **Kurapika**



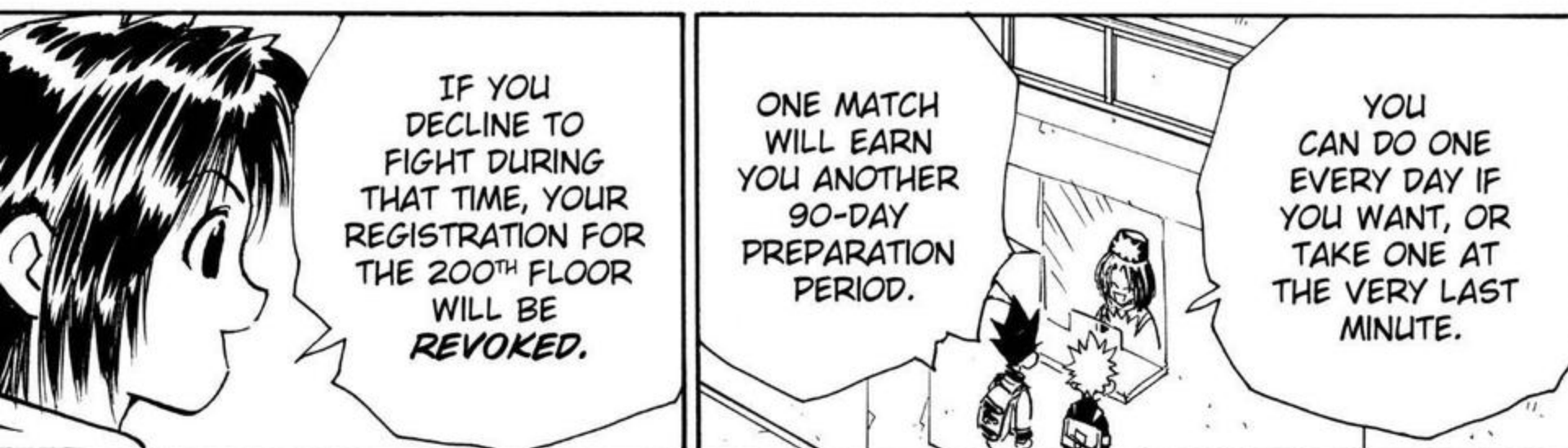


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The Battle Begins!!





IF
YOU BEAT
A FLOOR
MASTER, YOU
GET HIS FLOOR
AND BECOME
THE NEW
MASTER!!

THAT'S
WHAT OUR 21
HIGHEST RANKED
FIGHTERS ARE, AND
EACH OF THEM GETS
ONE WHOLE FLOOR
BETWEEN 230
AND 250!



...YOU'RE
ELIGIBLE
TO ADVANCE
TO THE **TOP
FLOOR** AND
PARTICIPATE
IN...

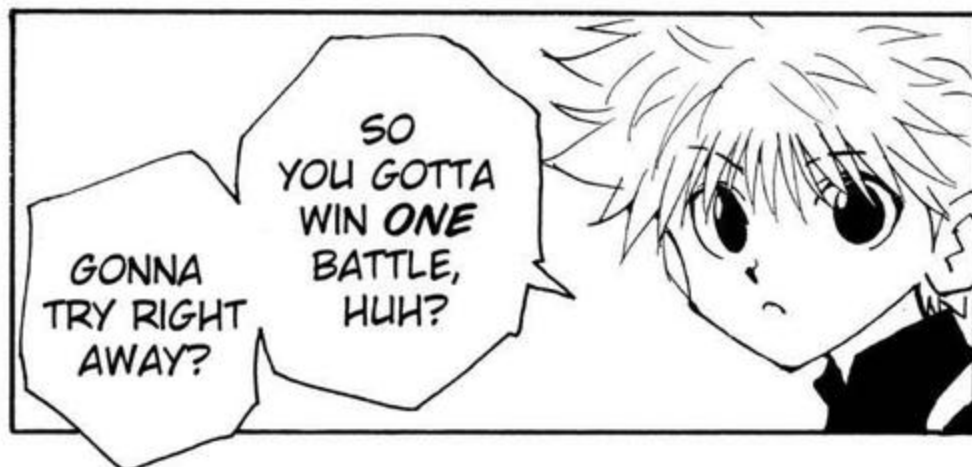
ONCE YOU
BECOME
A FLOOR
MASTER...

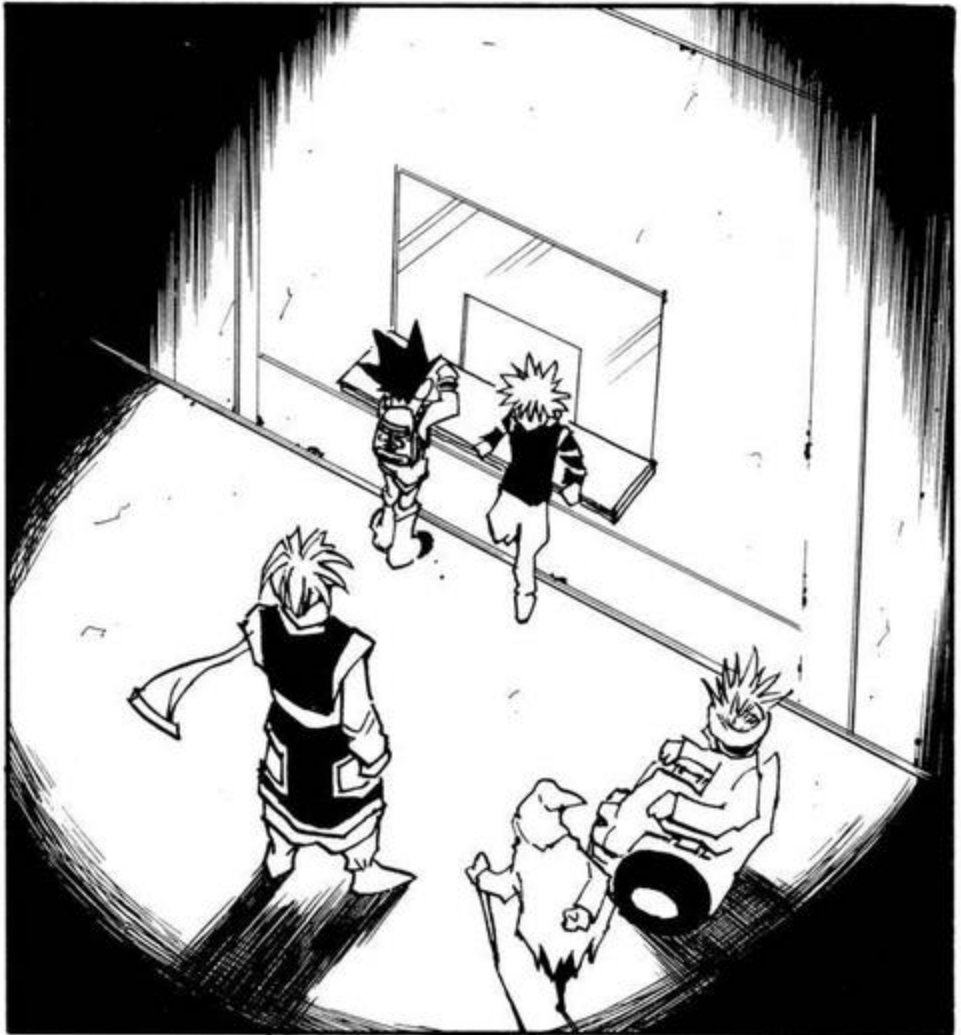
**WAIT!
THERE'S
MORE!**

THAT'S IT?



...THE
BATTLE
OLYMPIA,
THE BIENNIAL
FESTIVAL OF
COMBAT!!





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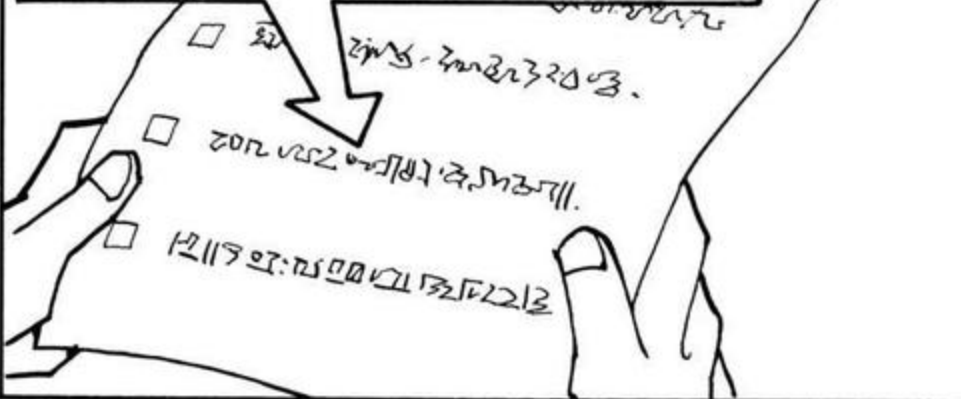
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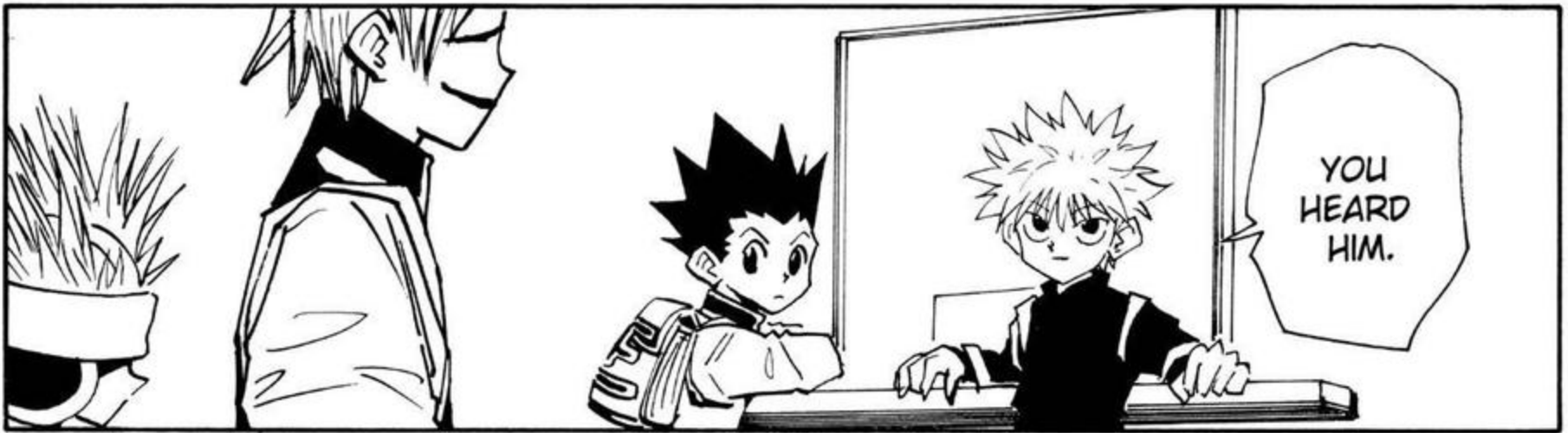
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multiple days applicable (/) (/) (/)





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WOW!
LOOKIT
THIS
PLACE!

... "INITIATION'S"
NO WALK
IN THE PARK.

IF
THOSE
GUYS ARE ANY
INDICATION...

CHECK
THAT!

MATCH
DATE
CONFIRMED!!

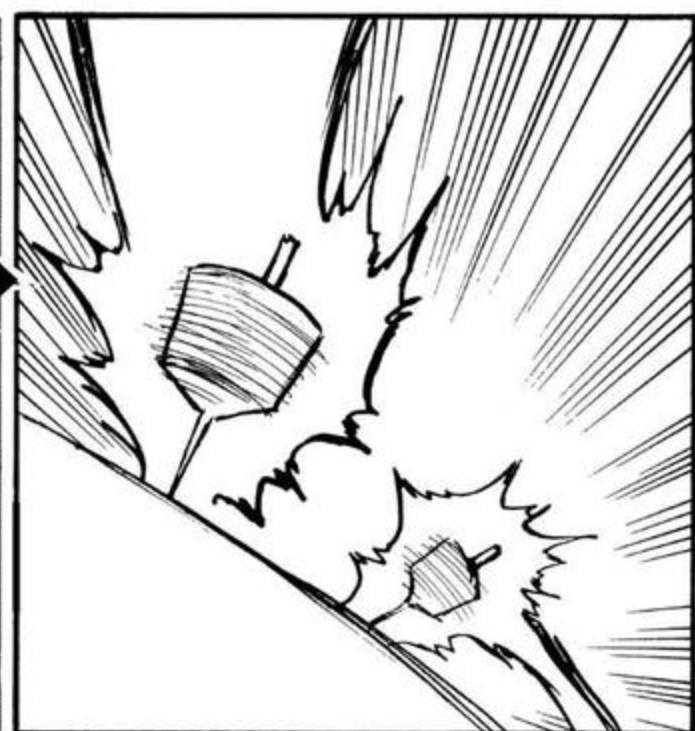
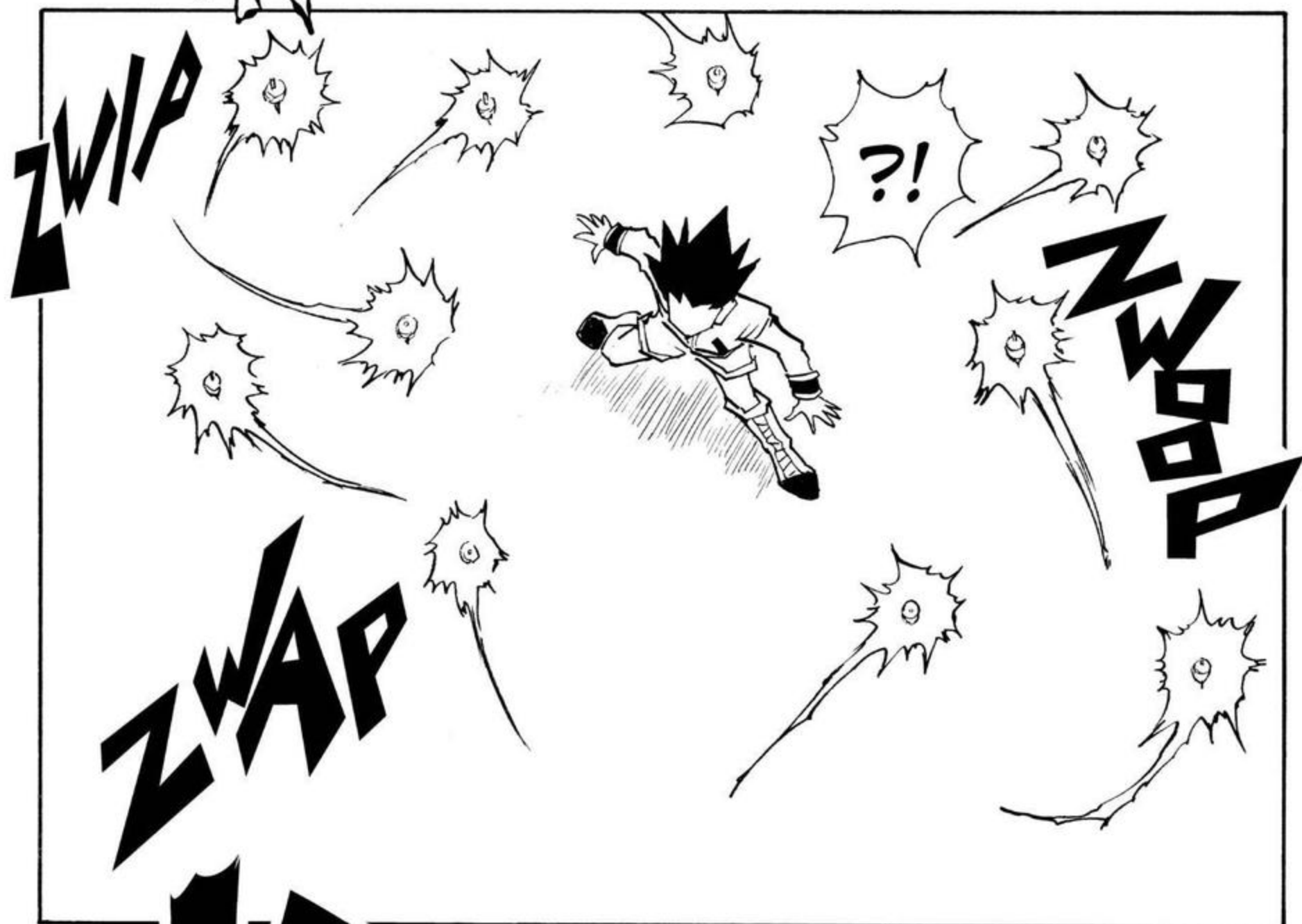
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AT THE 225TH
FLOOR ARENA!!

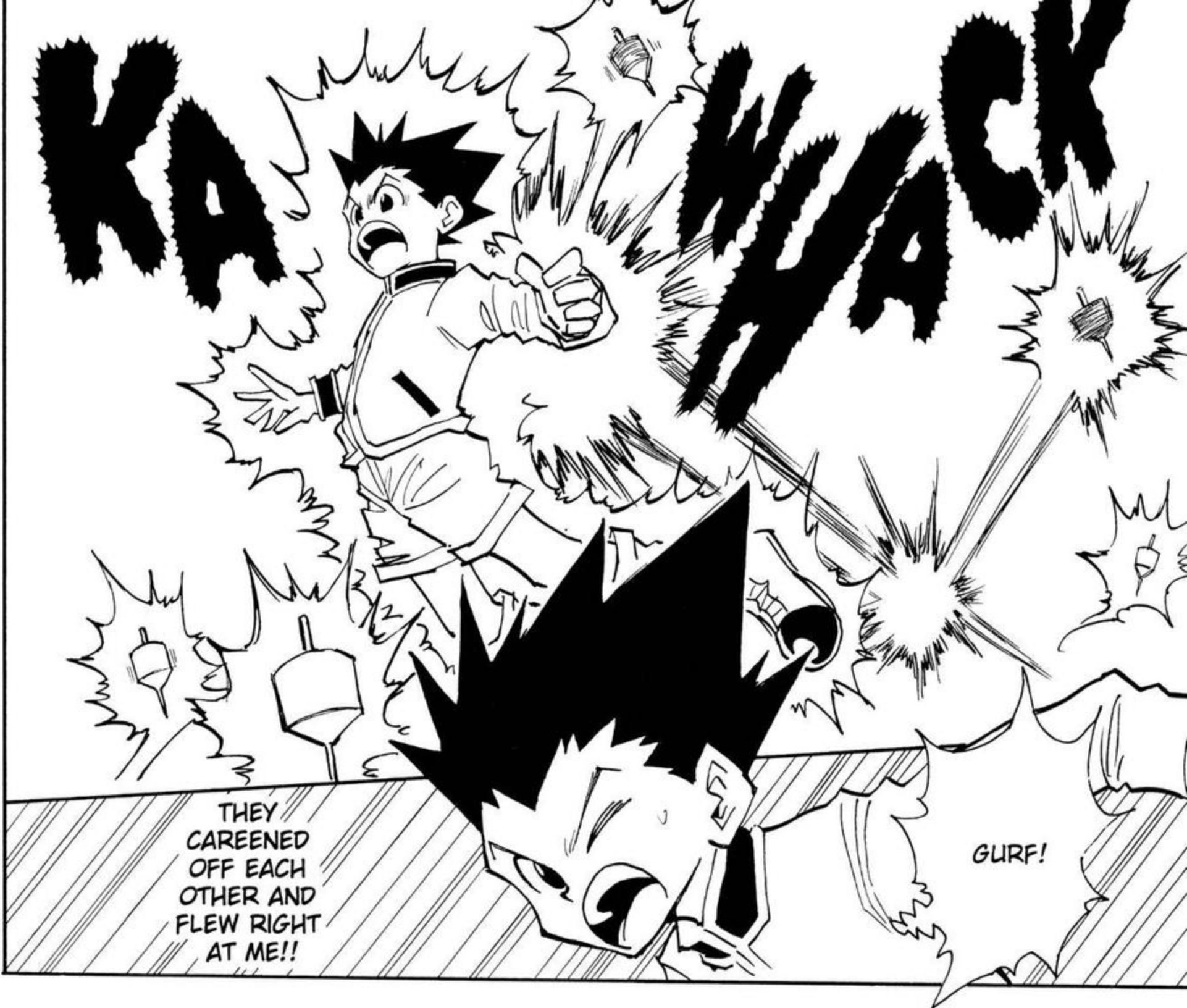












EVEN
I DON'T
KNOW
PRECISELY
WHAT
THEY'LL
DO!!

UNLIKE
REGULAR
TOPS, **THESE**
WILL SPIN FOR
HOURS!

**A
CLEAN
HIT!!**

**FEELS LIKE
SOMEONE TOOK A
SLEDGEHAMMER
TO MY BACK!!**

"I'M
NOT MUCH,"
HE SAID.
HAH!!

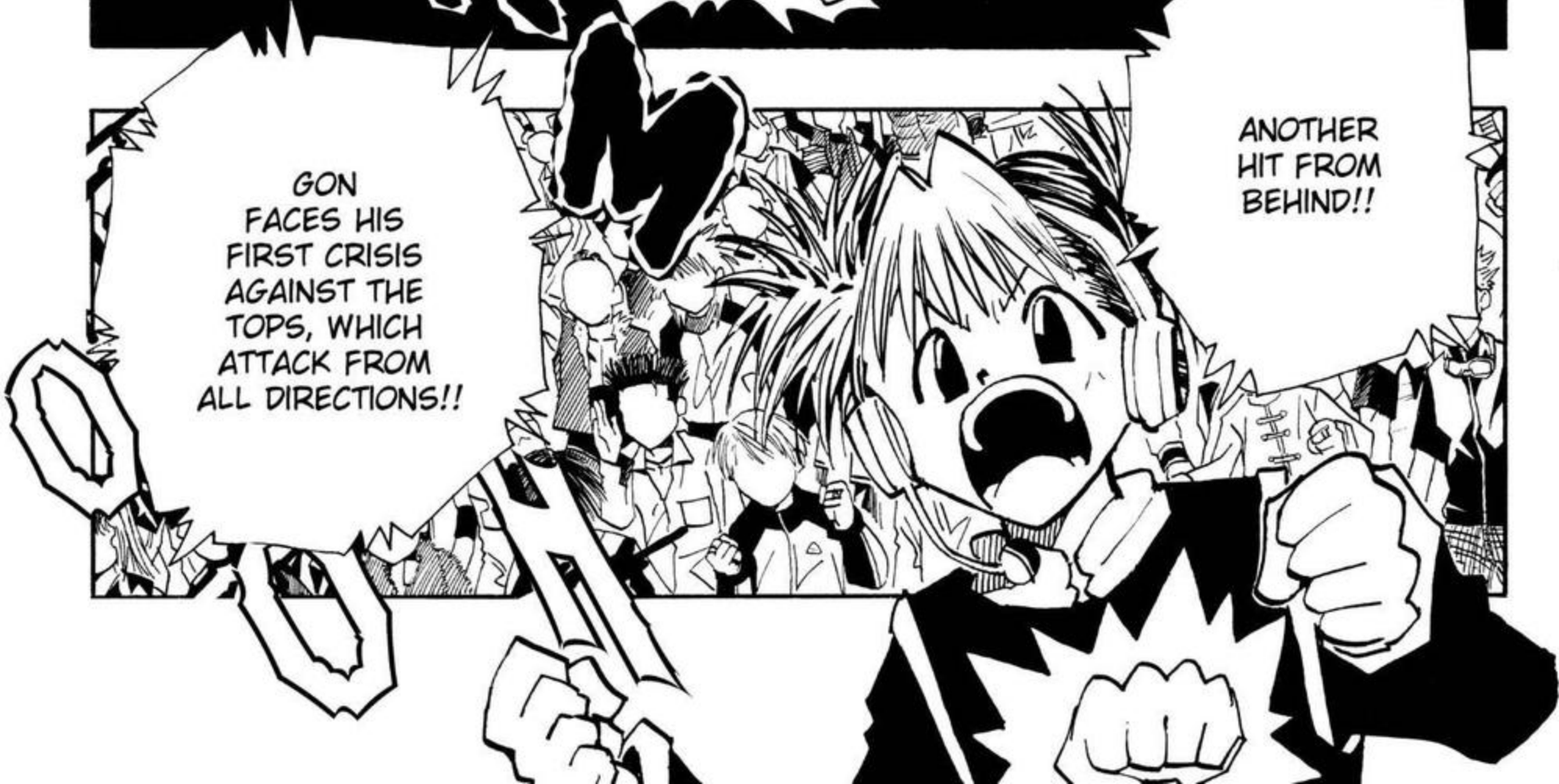
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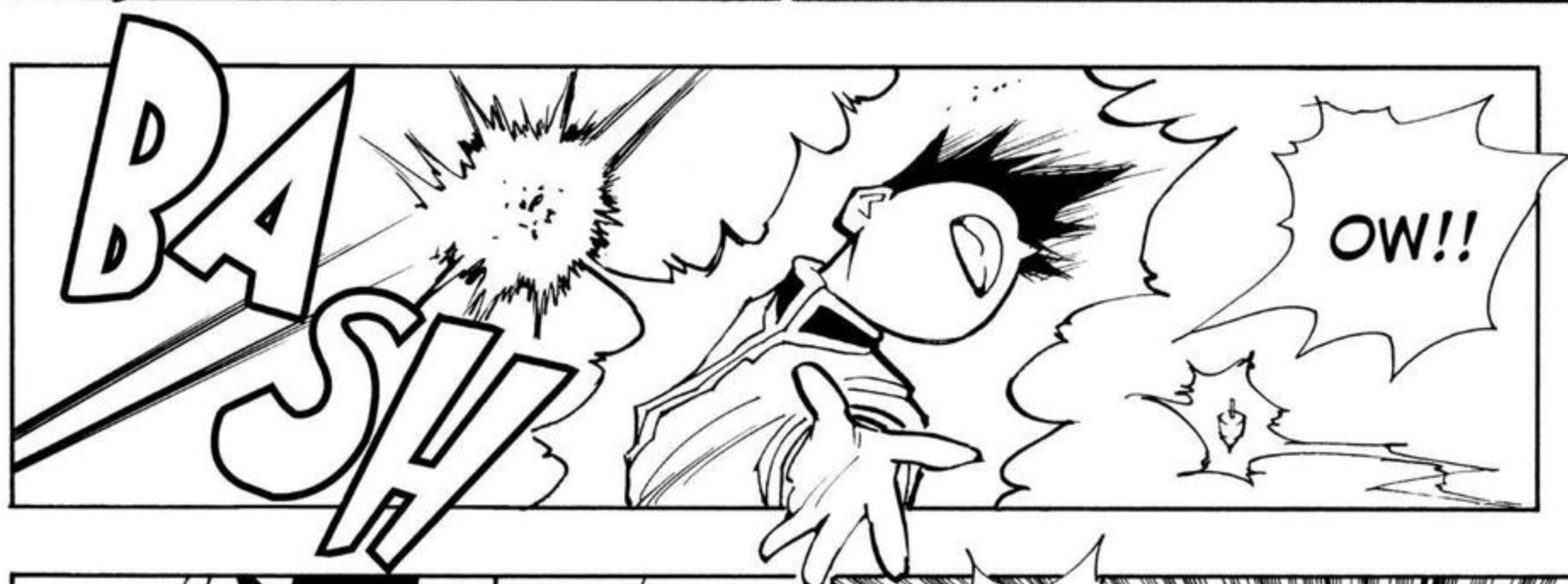
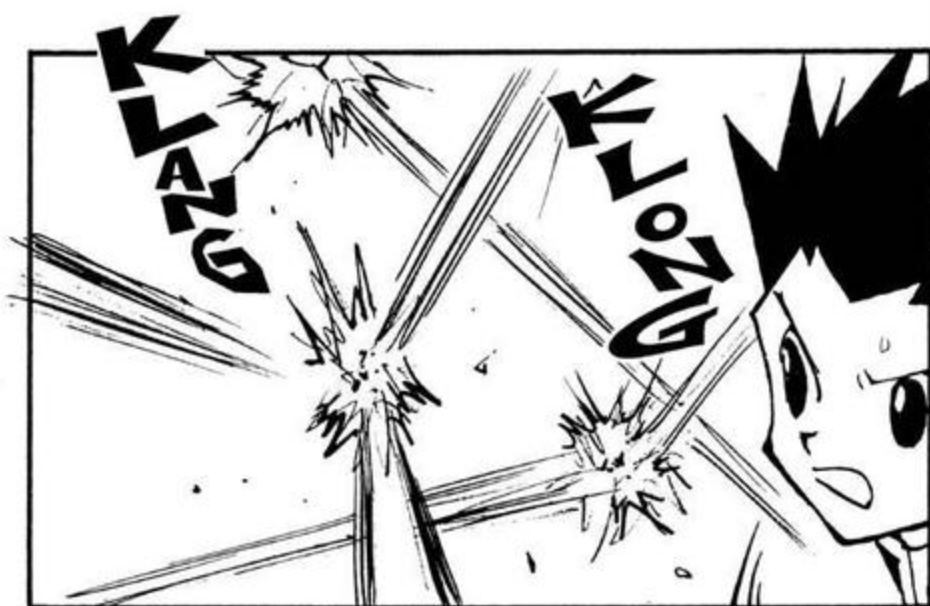
"Zetsu"

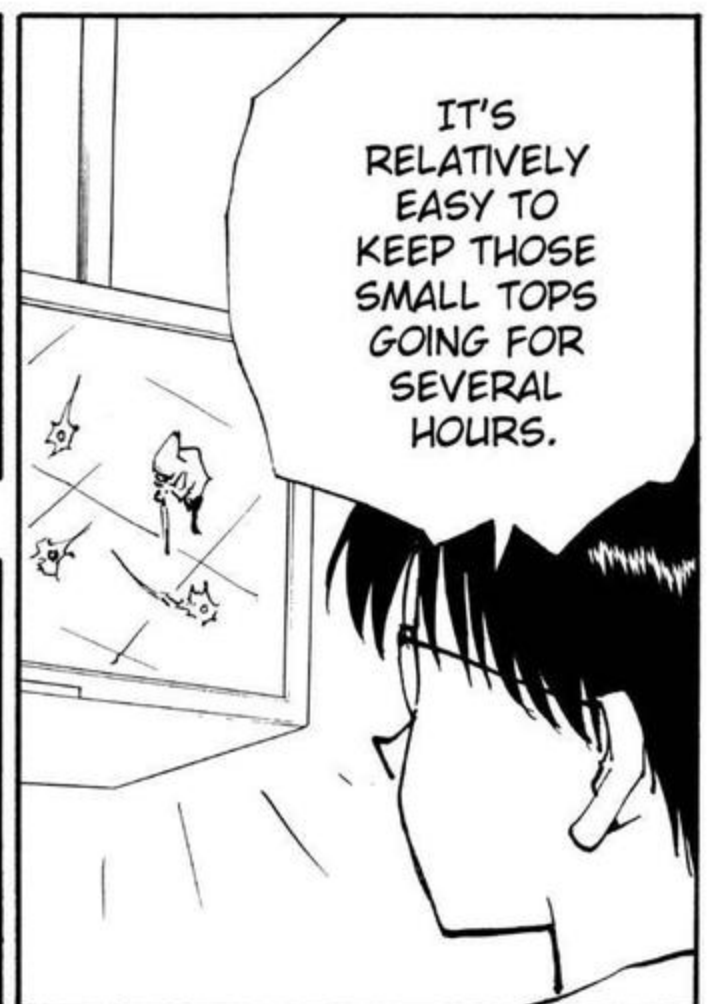
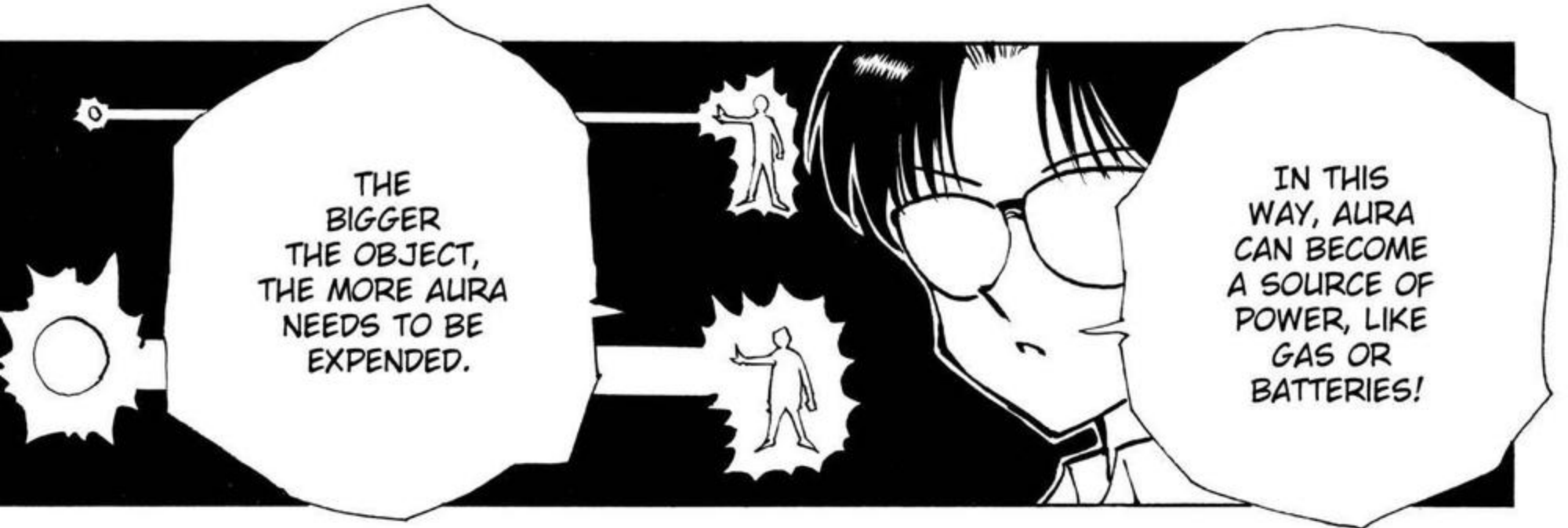
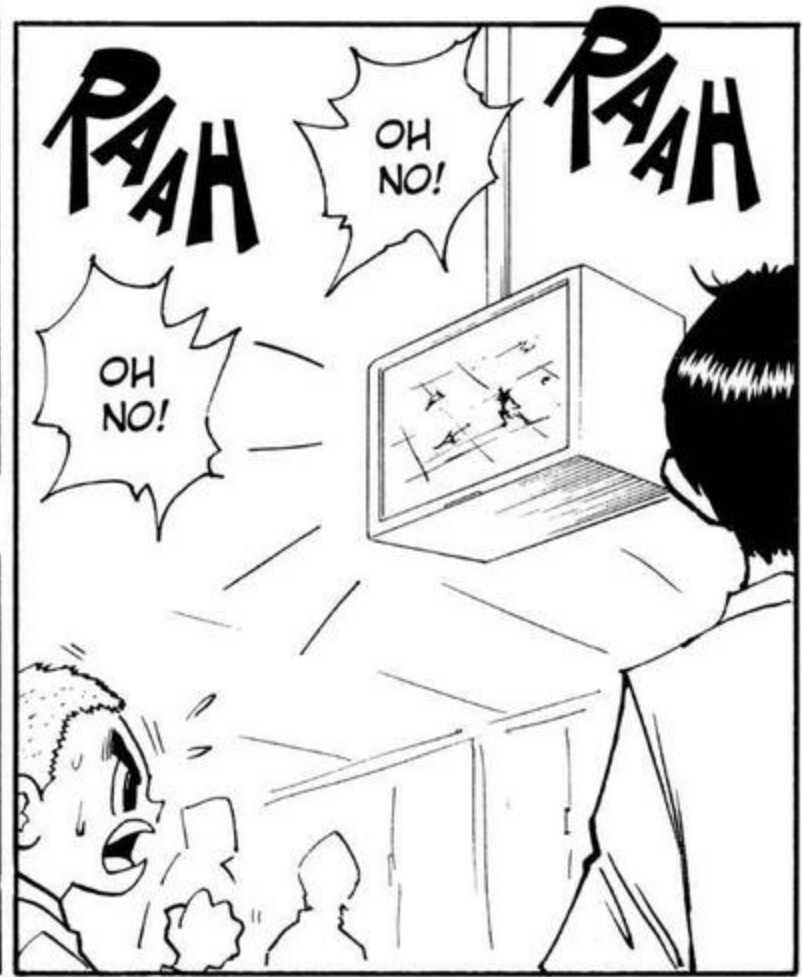


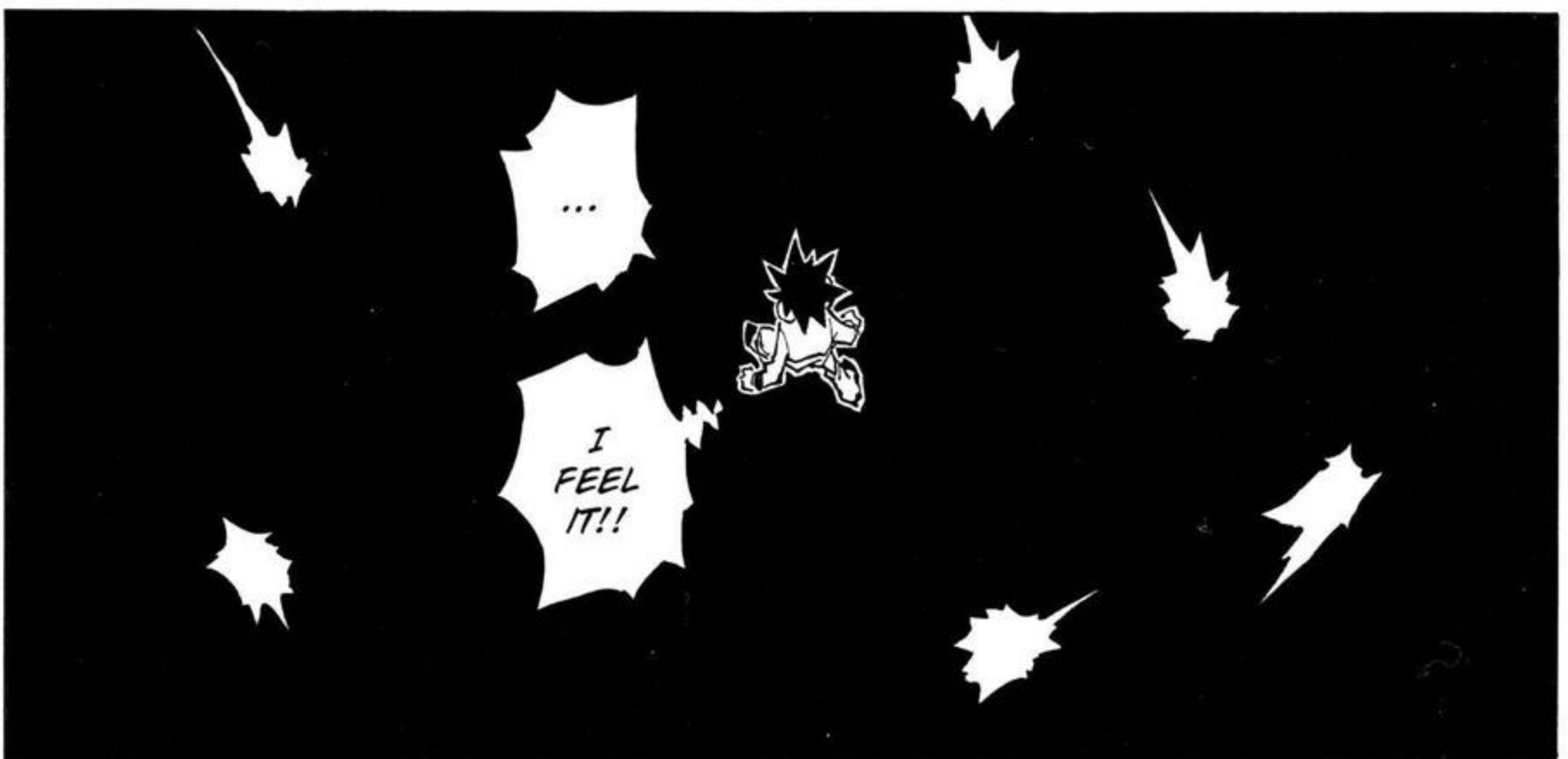
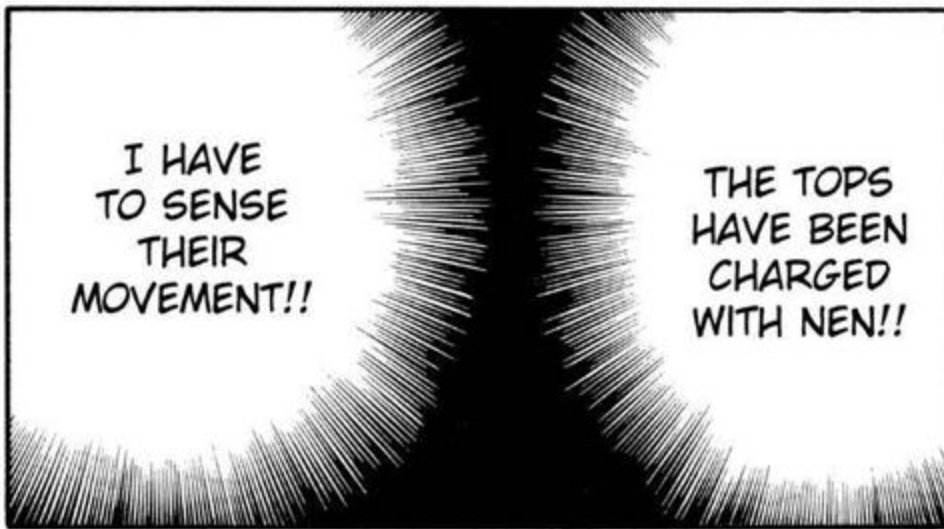
GON
FACES HIS
FIRST CRISIS
AGAINST THE
TOPS, WHICH
ATTACK FROM
ALL DIRECTIONS!!

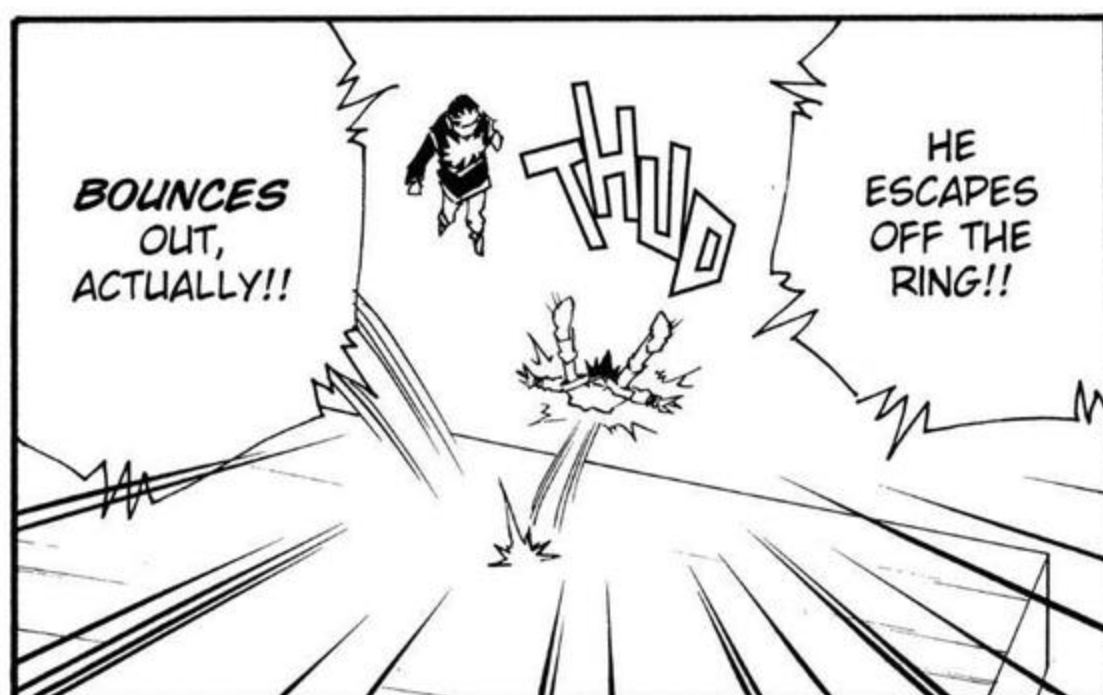
ANOTHER
HIT FROM
BEHIND!!



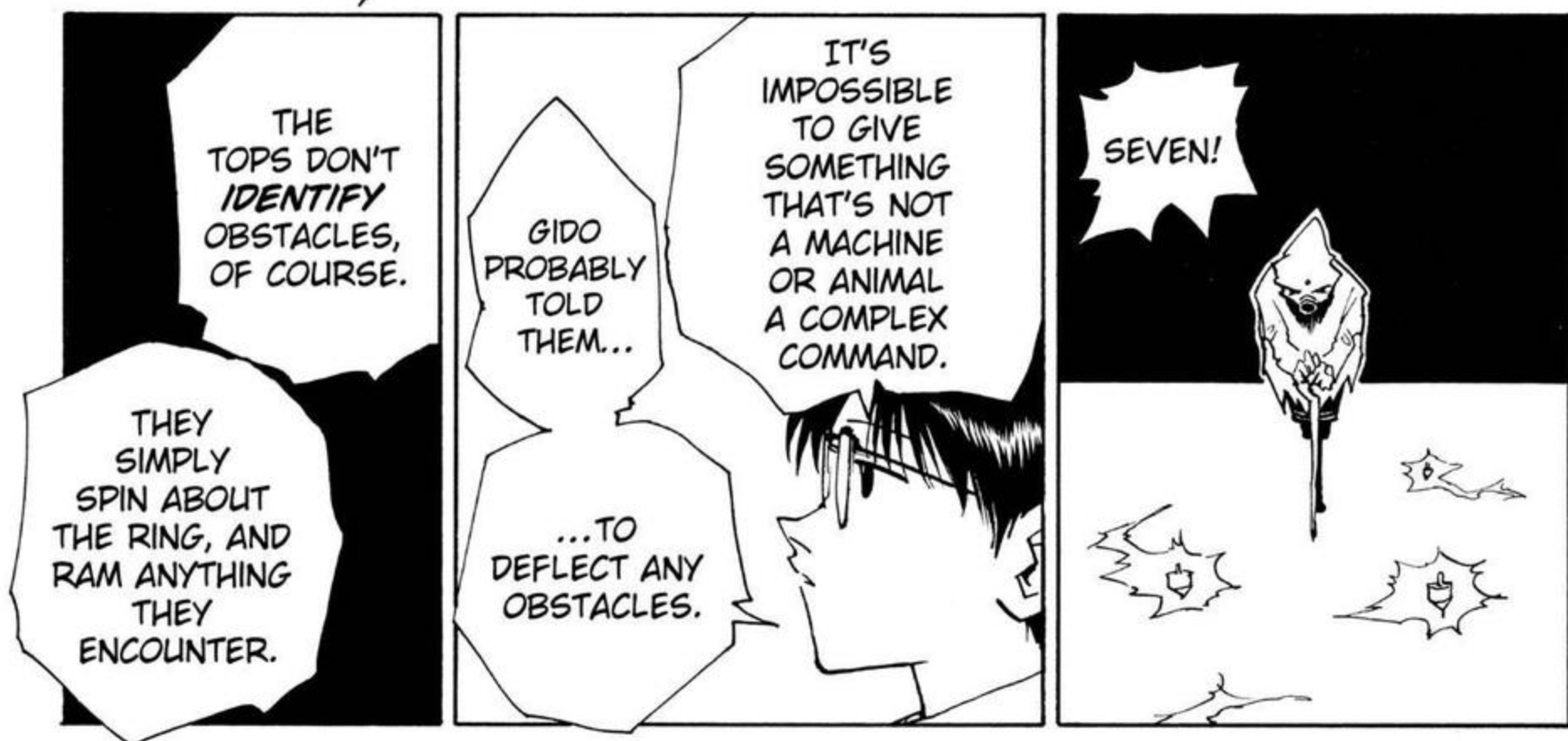






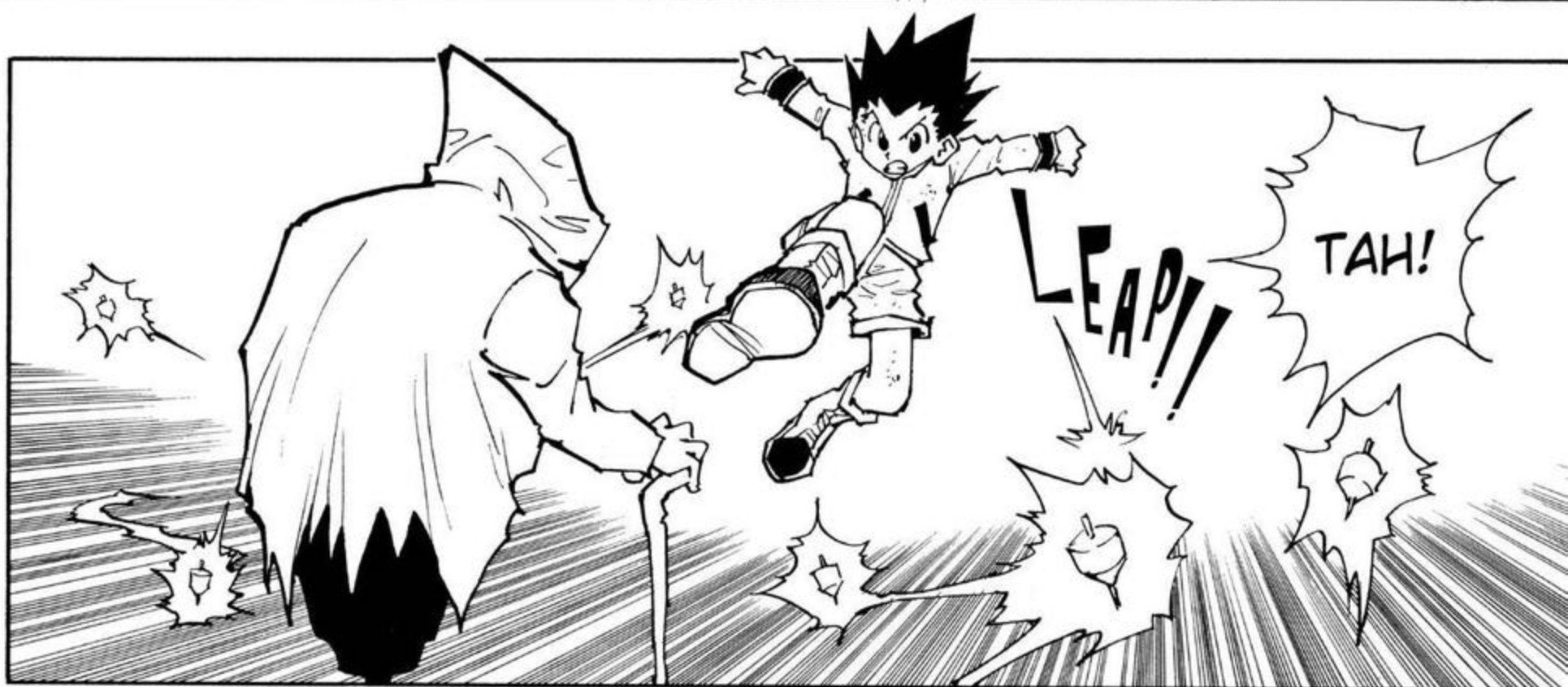






ZOOM!!

IGNORE
THEM, AND
ATTACK GIDO
HIMSELF!!



LEAP!!

TAH!



...YOU
CAN'T
ATTACK
ME!



EVEN IF
YOU SEE
THROUGH
THE
TRICK...

HMPH...



?!



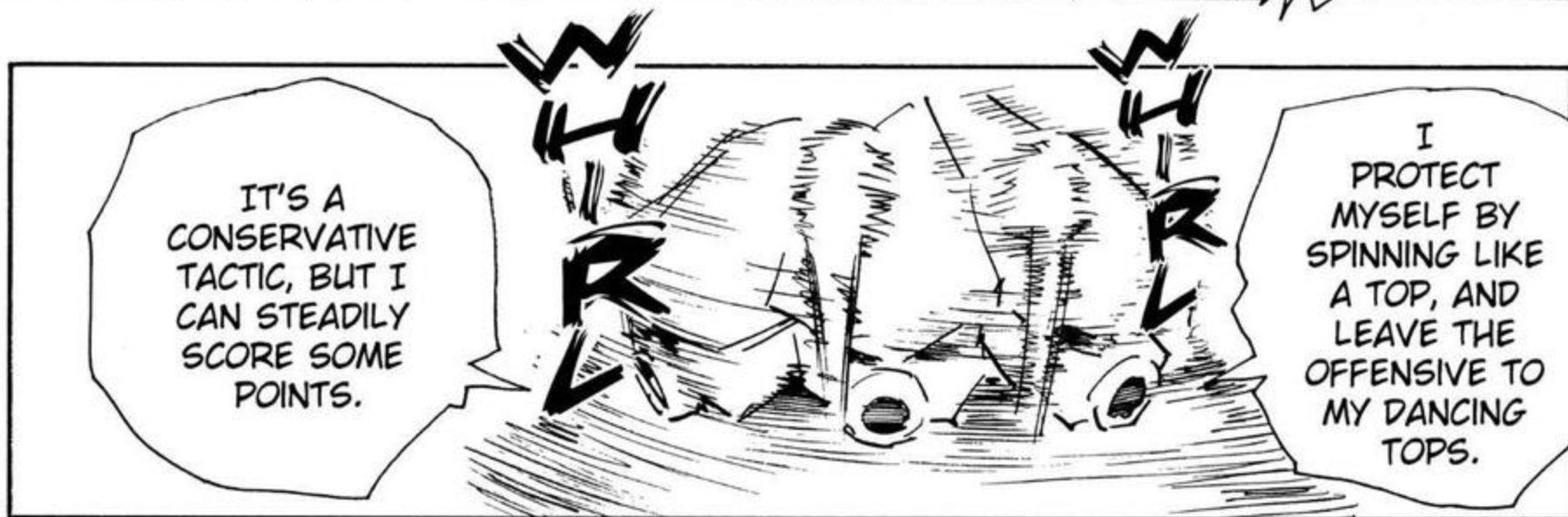
WHAT?!

TORNADO
TOP!!!

GIDO'S
KILLER
OFFENSE/
DEFENSE
TECHNIQUE!!

WHOA!!

GON
GETS
HIT BY A
VICIOUS
COUNTER!!



WHAT
CAN I DO
WITH MY
CURRENT
SKILLS?!

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO...?!

EITHER
WAY, GON
WOULD HAVE
TO GENERATE
A LOT OF
AURA.

...
OR
OVERPOWER
HIS
DEFENSIVE
AURA...

KEEP
ATTACKING
UNTIL GIDO
TIRES AND
LOSES HIS
TEN...

RAAH
IN
THEORY.

RAAH

THERE
ARE
SEVERAL
WAYS TO
TACKLE
THE
PROBLEM.

HE
DOESN'T
KNOW HOW
TO GENERATE
AURA EITHER.

BUT
GON HASN'T
LEARNED
REN YET.

...FOR HIM
TO FIGHT
GIDO.

IT'S
FIVE
YEARS
TOO
EARLY...

YOU
NEED
ENDLESS
TRAINING
AND COMBAT
EXPERIENCE.

...AND TO
CHANNEL IT
EFFECTIVELY
INTO
OFFENSIVE
FORCE—

TO
LEARN
HOW TO
QUICKLY
GENERATE
AURA...

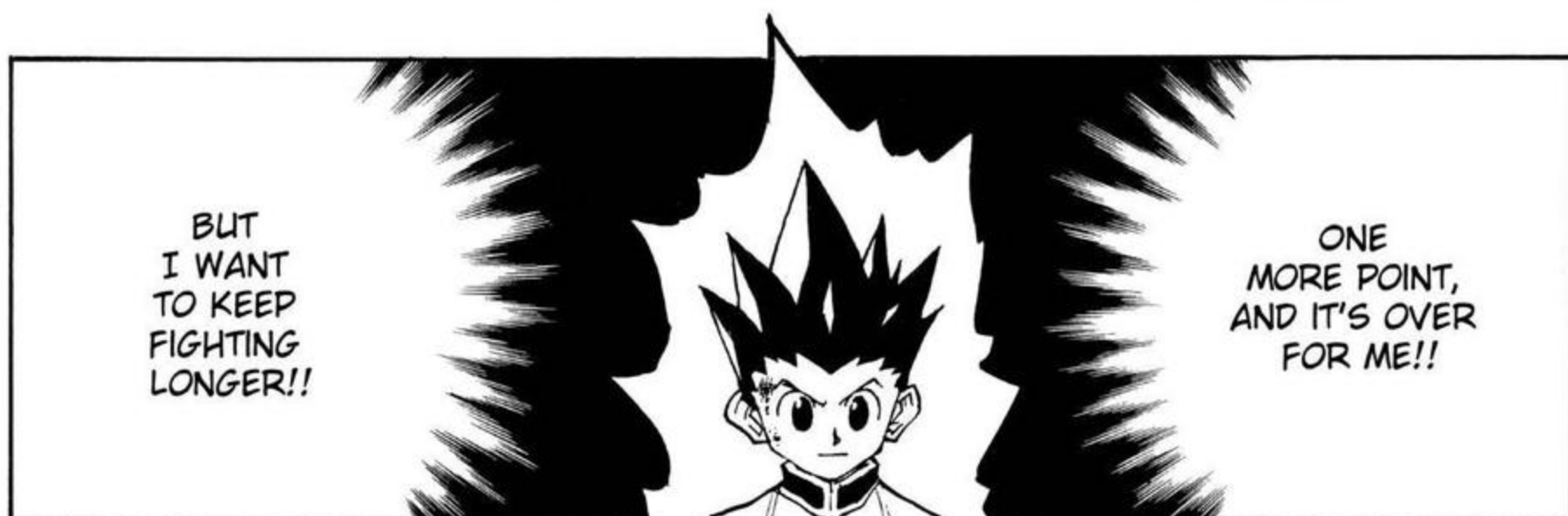
GON HAS
NEITHER.

HE
MUST BE
PAINFULLY
AWARE OF
THAT
NOW.



...CAN
I KEEP
FIGHTING?!

HOW...



BUT
I WANT
TO KEEP
FIGHTING
LONGER!!

ONE
MORE POINT,
AND IT'S OVER
FOR ME!!



GON?!

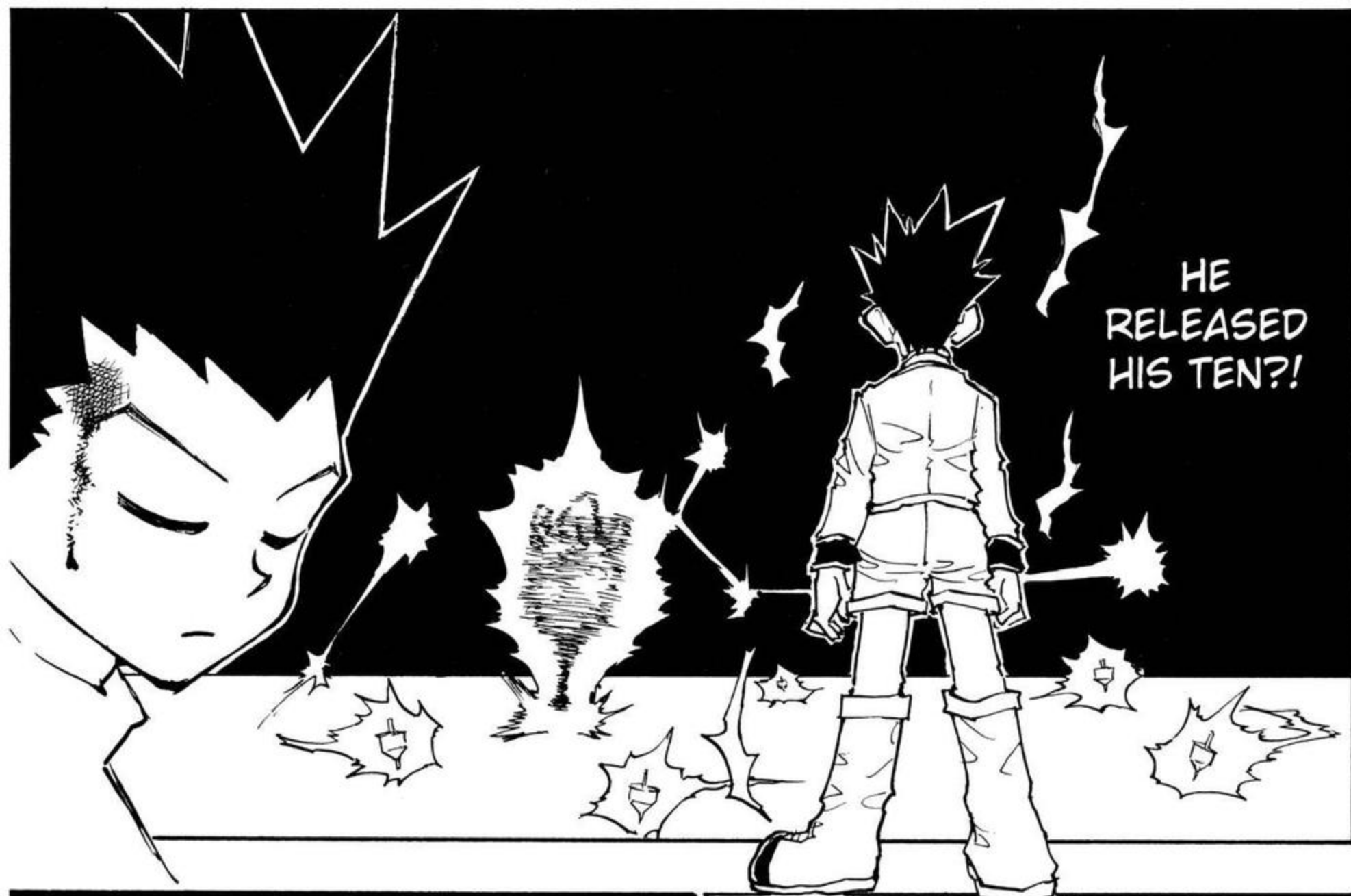


WHAT
THE
...?

WHAT'S
THE
ONLY
THING I
CAN DO
RIGHT
NOW...?



?!



HE
RELEASED
HIS TEN?!



EVEN THE NORMAL,
FAINT LEAK OF AURA
IS CLOSED OFF, SO HE
NOW HAS ABSOLUTELY
NO DEFENSE AGAINST
NEN!!

ALL THE
NODES ARE
CLOSED, AND
THERE IS NO
AURA!!



HE
DIDN'T
JUST
RELEASE
IT...THAT'S
ZETSU!!

THAT'S
INSANE!!



DID HE
LEARN IT ON
HIS OWN BEFORE
HE MET ME?! THEN
HE DIDN'T LEARN BY
KNOWING WHAT
IT WAS.

I
HAVEN'T
TAUGHT HIM
ZETSU YET!!

WHY
DO THIS
NOW...?!

BUT...



NO
WONDER
HE HAS
SO MUCH
POTENTIAL.



IS
THAT
THE
KIND OF
LIFE HE'S
HAD...?

HE
PROBABLY
PICKED IT UP
NATURALLY,
JUST AS
BEASTS
IN NATURE
LEARN IT TO
HUNT PREY...



WHY
DO IT
IN THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES?!

...THAT A
DEFENSELESS
BODY MIGHT
AS WELL BE
KINDLING
AGAINST NEN
ATTACKS!!

YOU IDIOT!!
WING TOLD
YOU...

I CAN'T
AFFORD TO
BE DISTRACTED
BY TEN RIGHT
NOW!!

...I
NEED TO
FOCUS ALL MY
SENSES ON
THEM.

I KNOW.

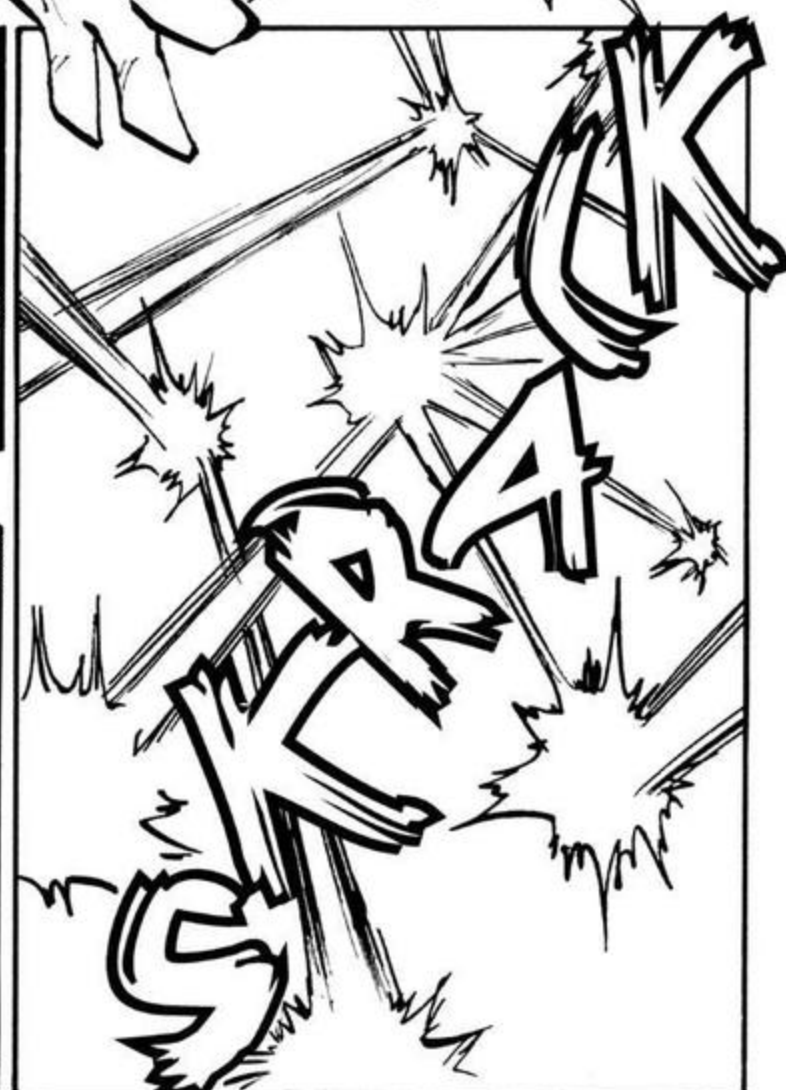
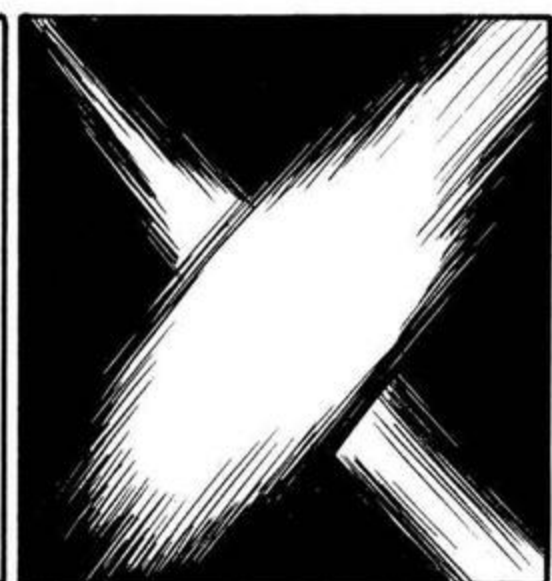
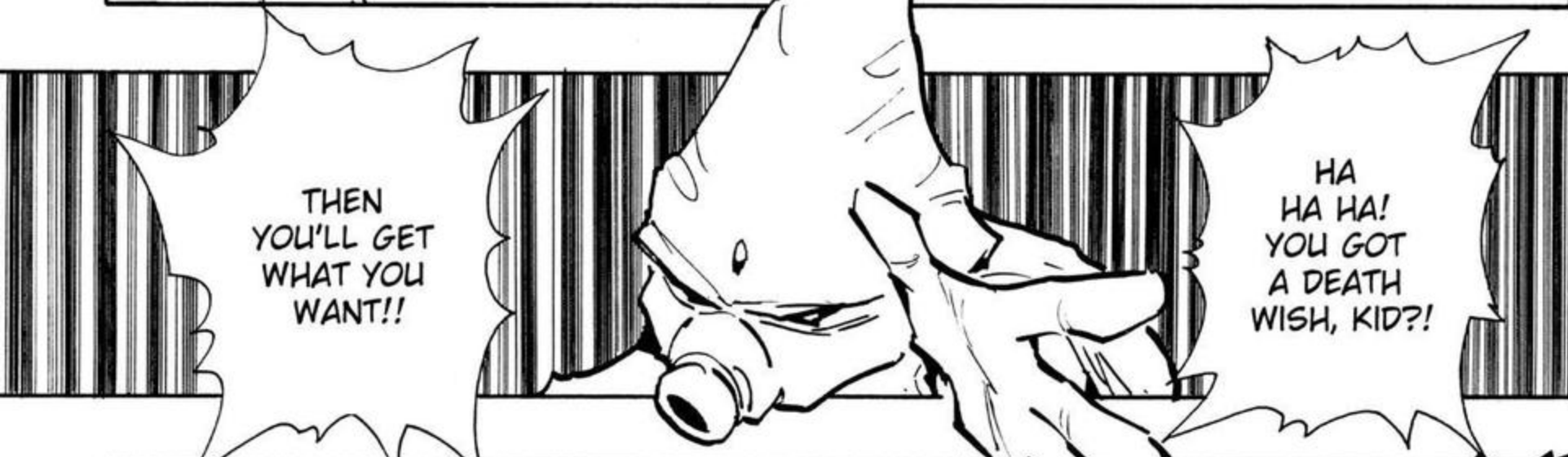
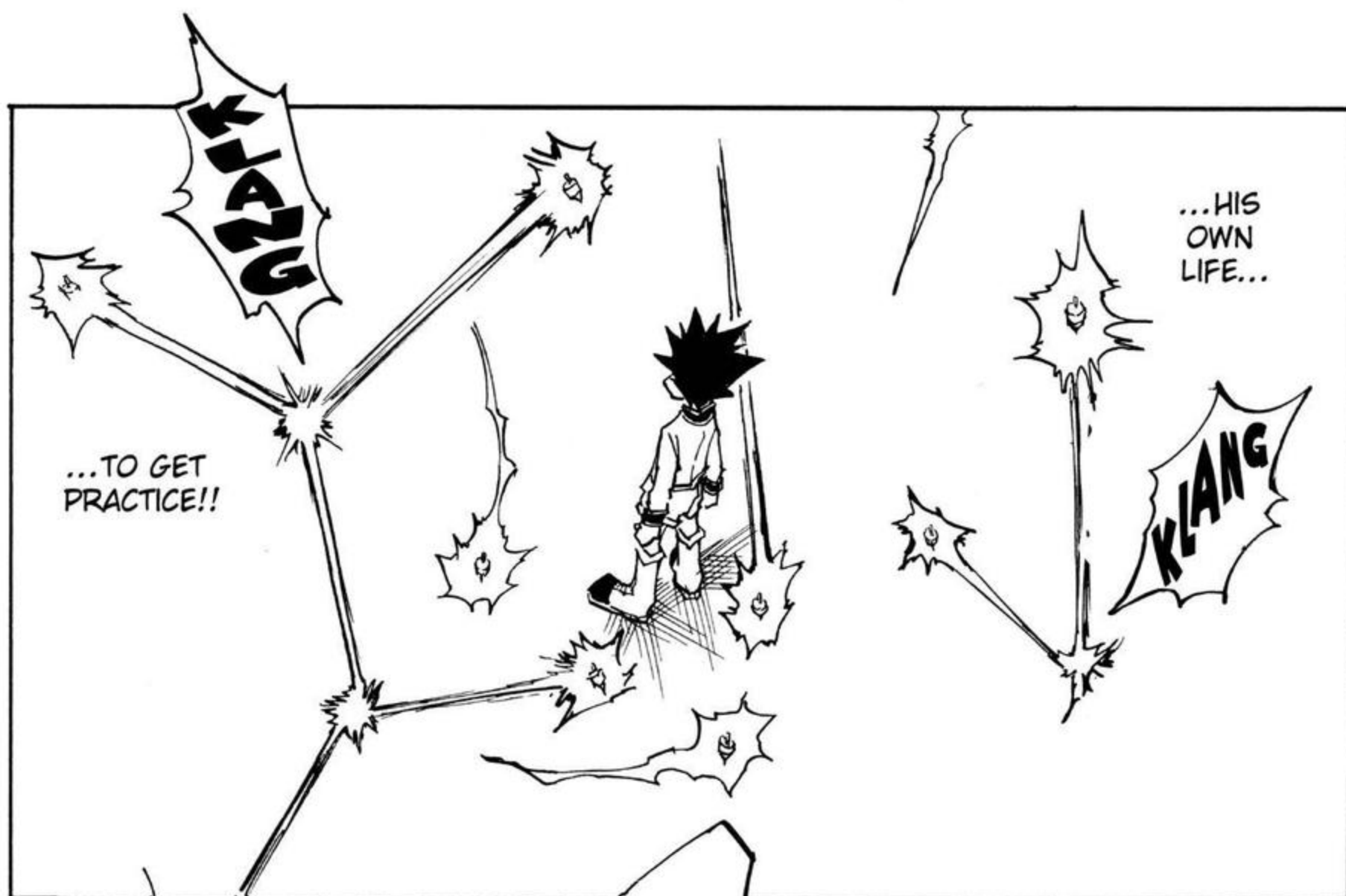


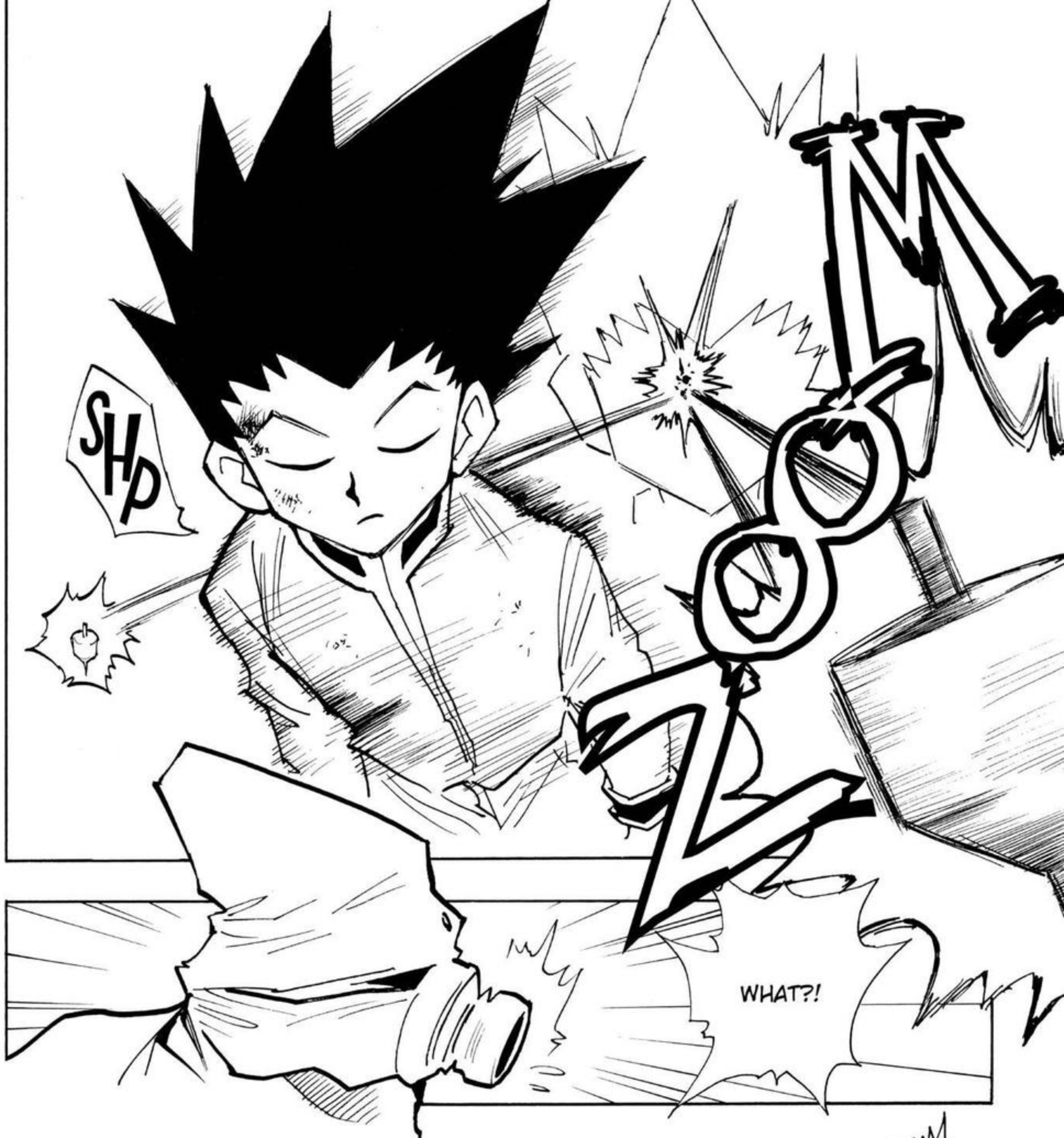
HE'S
RISKING
HIS LIFE...

HE NEVER
INTENDED TO
WIN THIS
MATCH?!



BUT TO
FEEL ALL
THE TOPS'
MOVEMENT
ONLY BY
THEIR
AURA...





I CAN
SENSE
WHERE
THEY'RE
GOING.

I
CAN
FEEL
THEM!!

IS TO
DEVOTE
ALL MY
RESOURCES TO
AVOID ENEMY
ATTACK.

THE
ONLY
THING
I CAN
DO RIGHT
NOW...



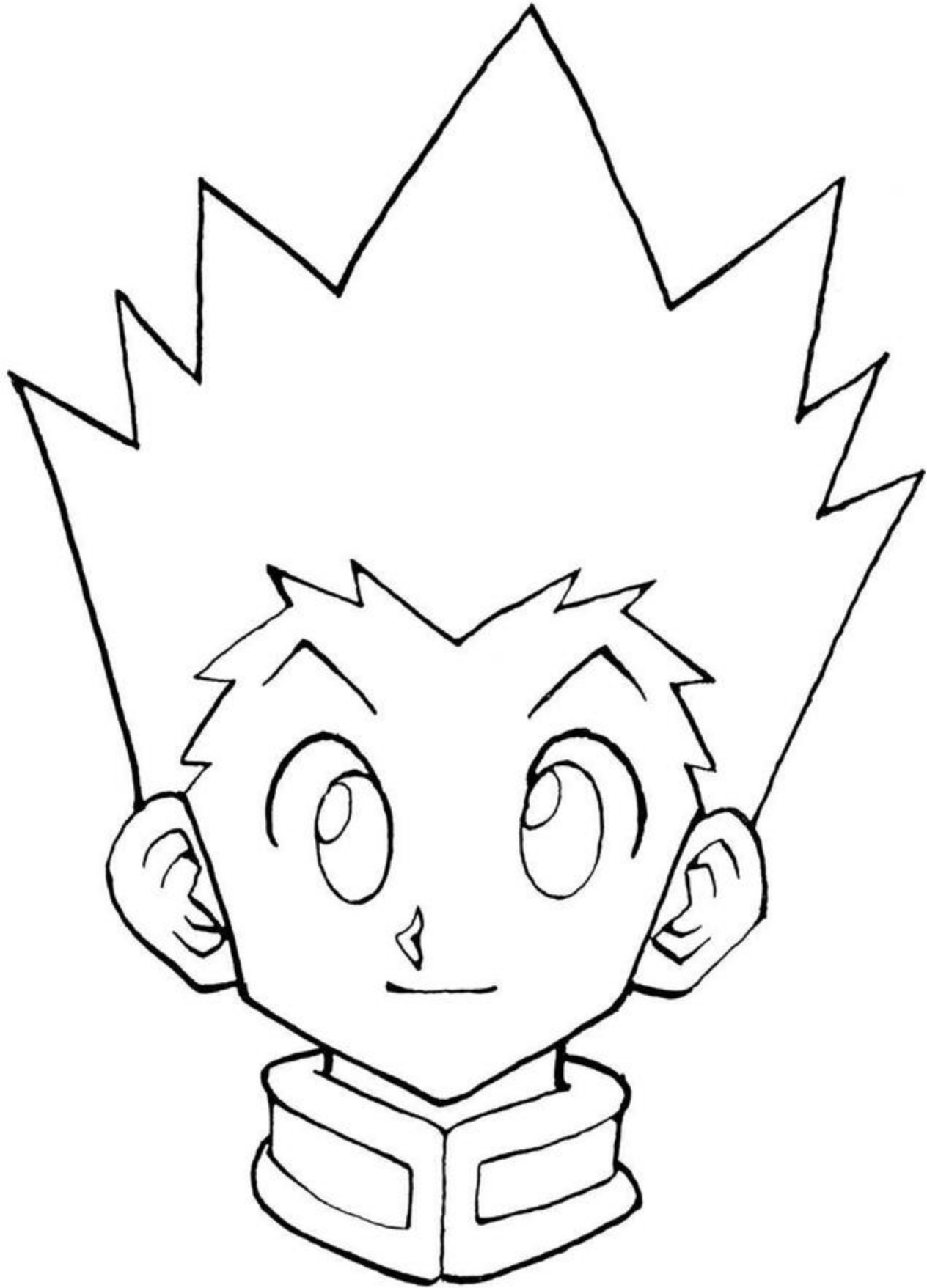
...I
CAN STILL
FIGHT!!



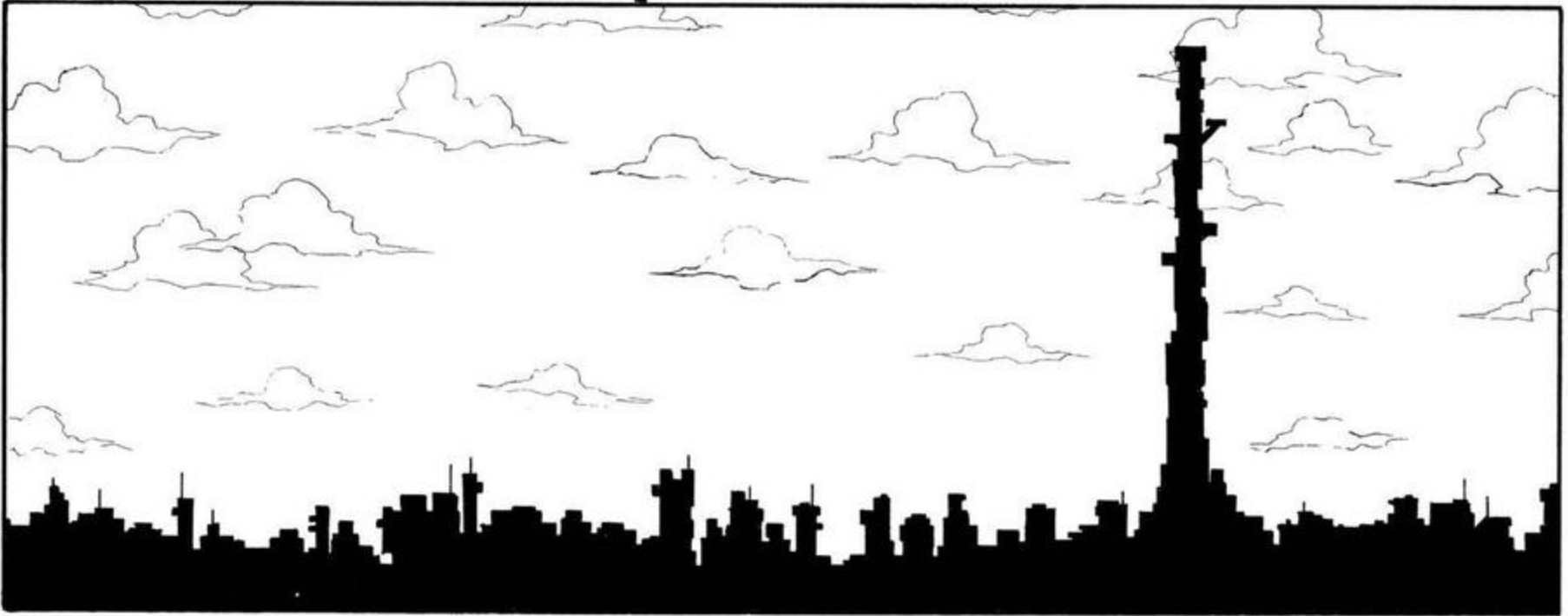
THIS
WAY...

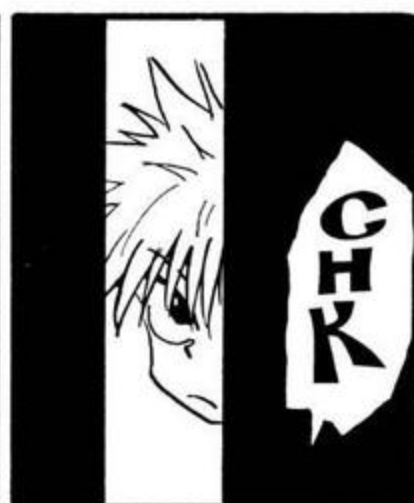


Color-me- **Gon**



Chapter 51 "Ten"





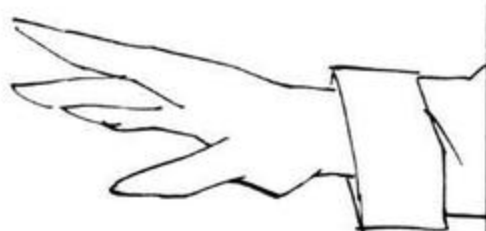
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"Ten"





WHAT
WERE YOU
THINKING?!

DON'T
APOLOGIZE
TO ME!!



YOU
COULD'VE
ENDED
UP LIKE
THAT
TOO!!

YOU
SAW THE
PEOPLE
WHO WERE
INITIATED BY
NEN!!

YOU'RE
SUCH A
HANDFUL
...

I'M
GLAD IT
WASN'T
ANY
WORSE.

I
POINTED
THAT OUT
ALREADY.



UrK...

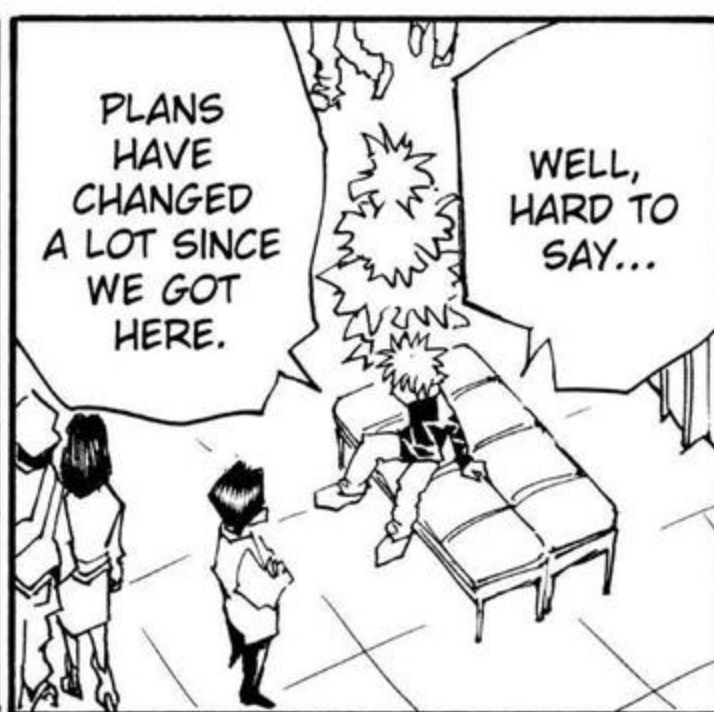
YOU'RE
NOT OFF
THE HOOK
YET!

NOT
GOOD
ENOUGH.

I'M
REALLY
SORRY.

WING...







THERE
MUST BE
ALMOST 50
TOPS ON THE
RING!!

H-HOW
LONG WILL
THIS GO
ON?!

SKRACK

IT'S
BEEN
OVER AN
HOUR
NOW!!

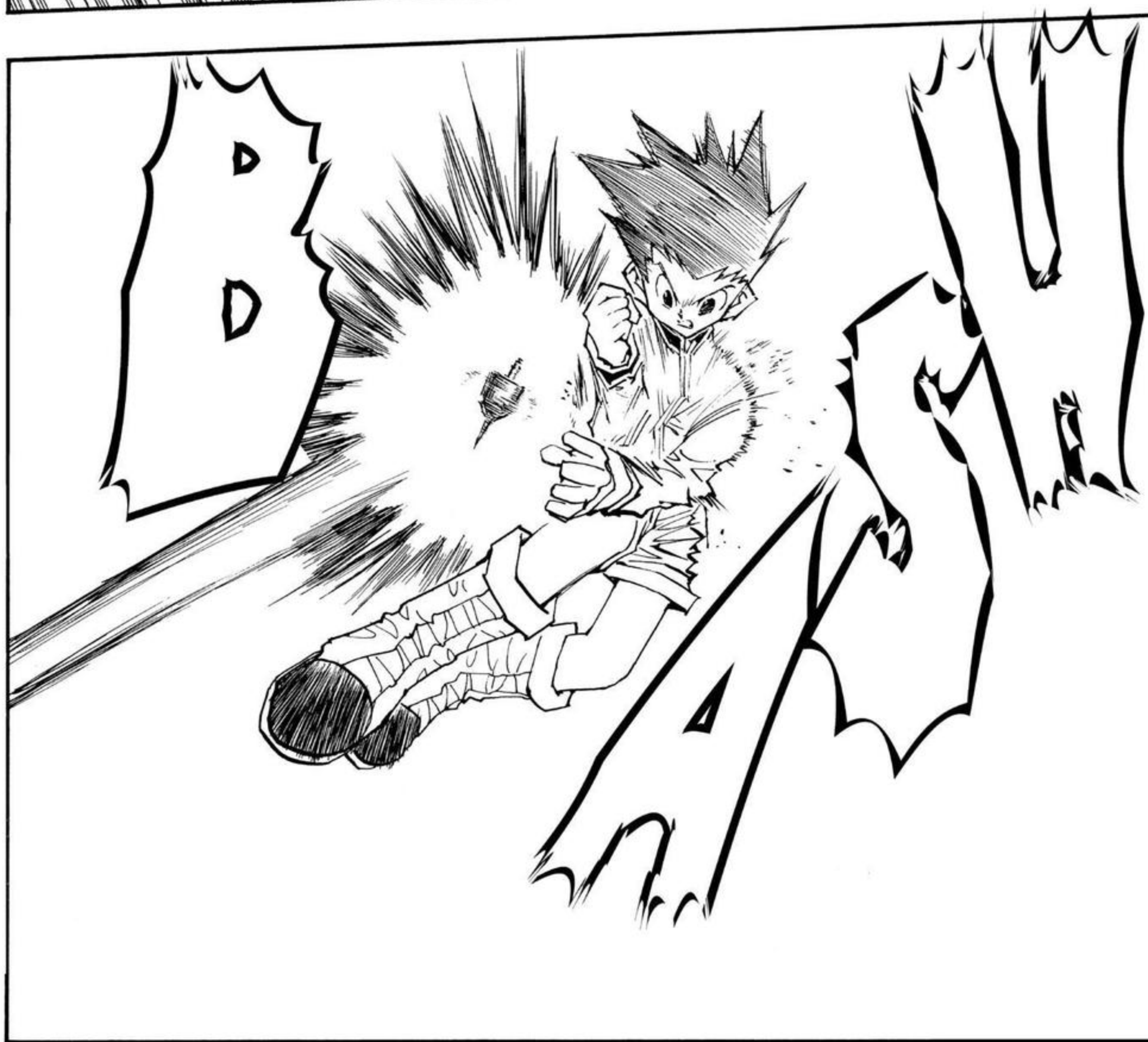
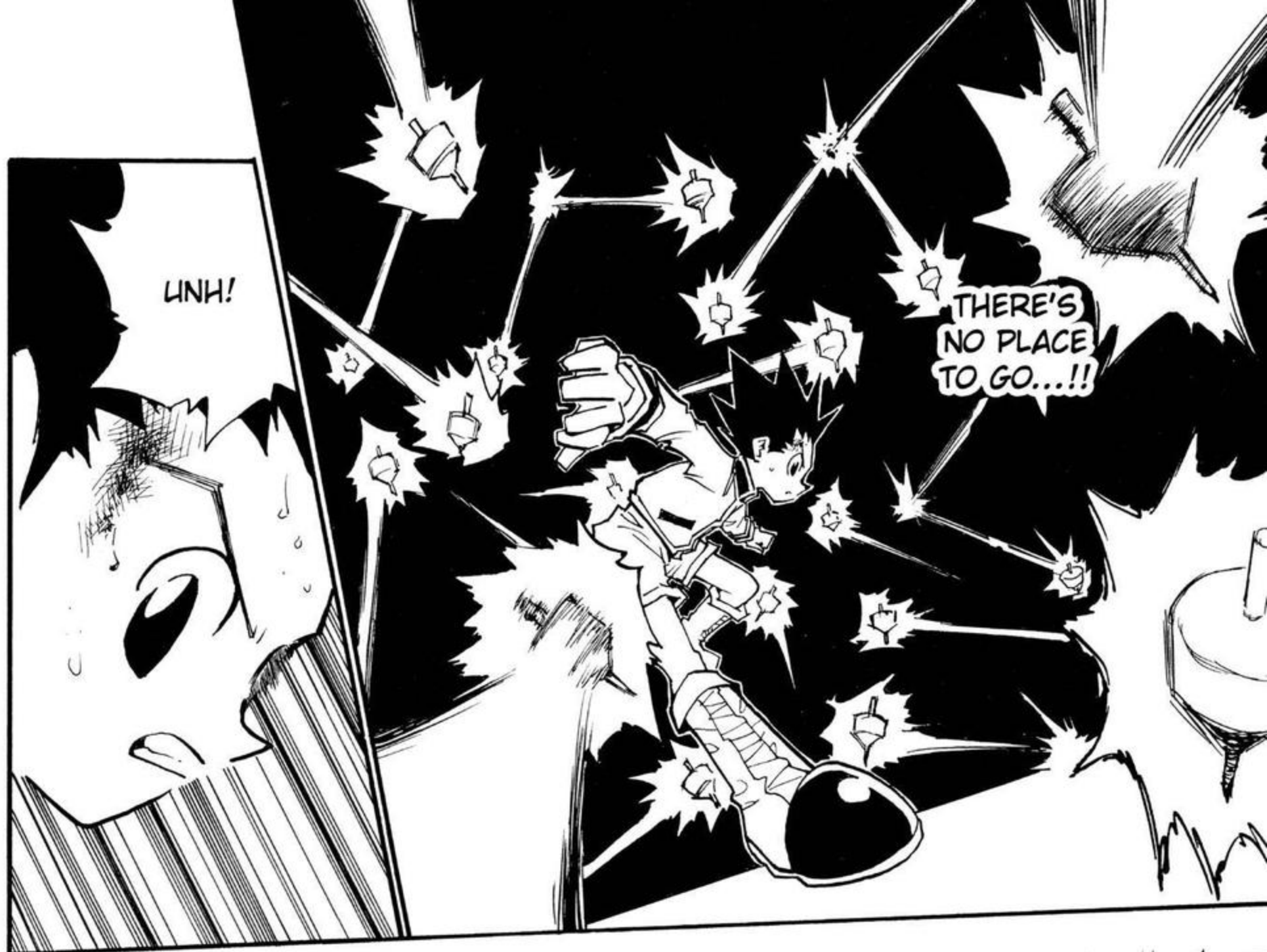
GON IS
DODGING
EVERY SINGLE
ONE IN THIS
COMPLEX
STORM OF
TOPS!!

GIDO
HAS RUN
OUT OF TOPS,
AND LIKE US,
HE CAN ONLY
WATCH!!

**MURMUR
MURMUR**

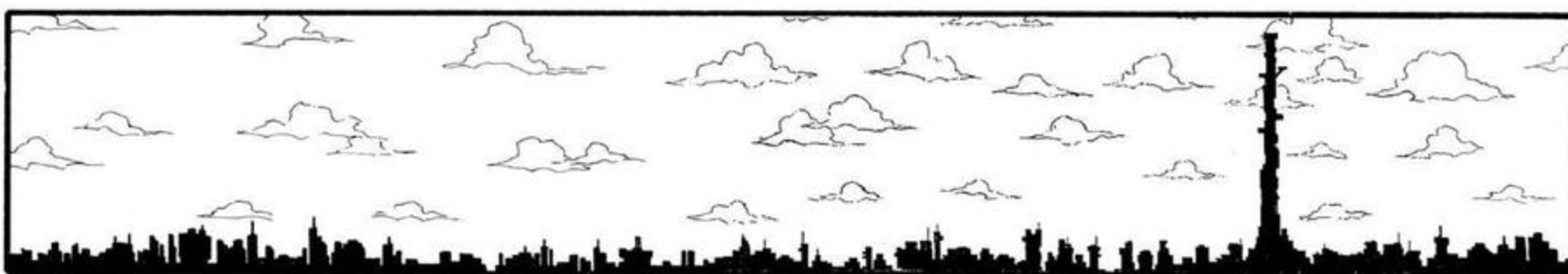
NOT
THAT
WAY!!

NO!











HE'S THE
BEST, KID.
THERE'S
NO OTHER
HUNTER
LIKE HIM.



GING
DIDN'T
ABANDON
YOU.

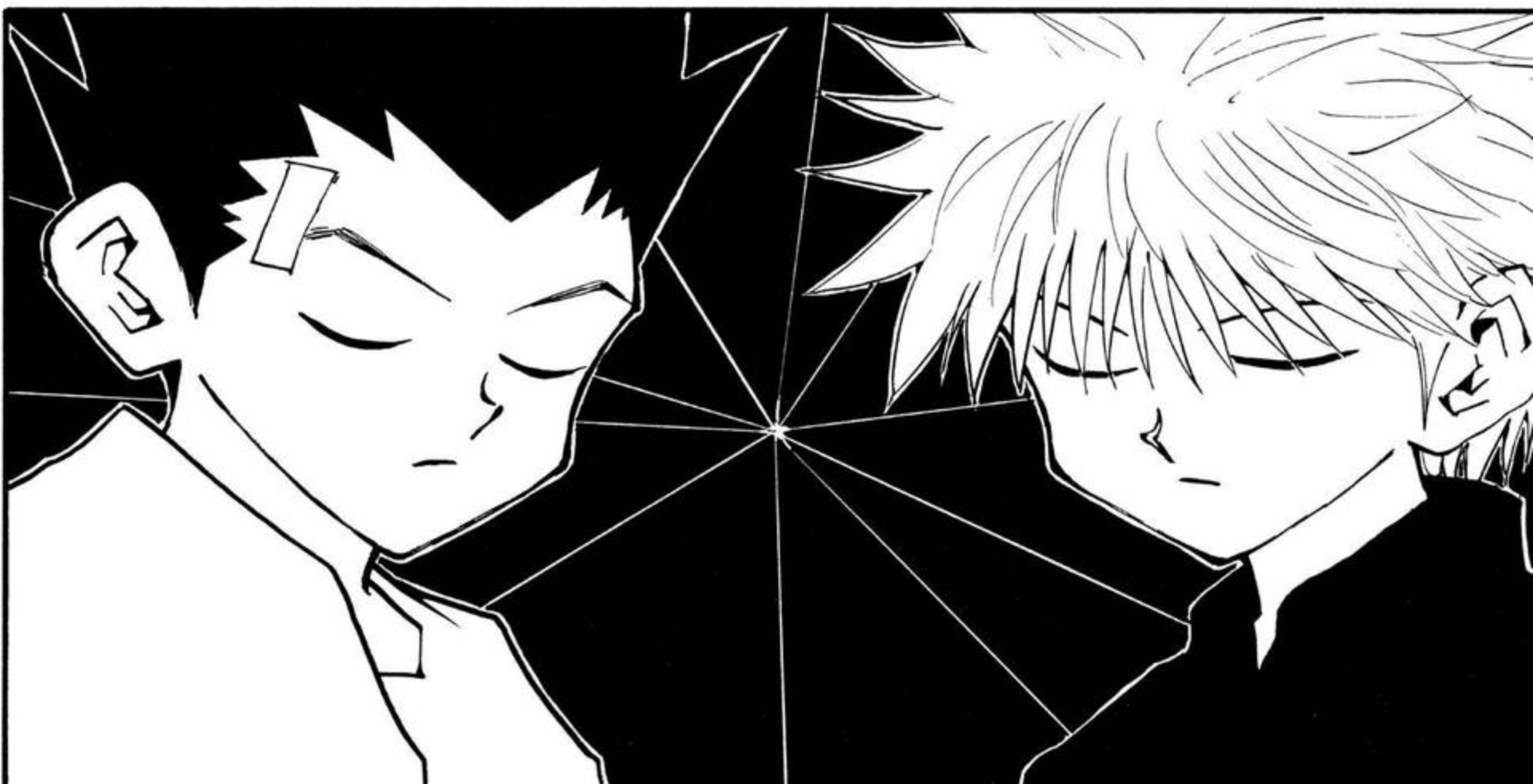


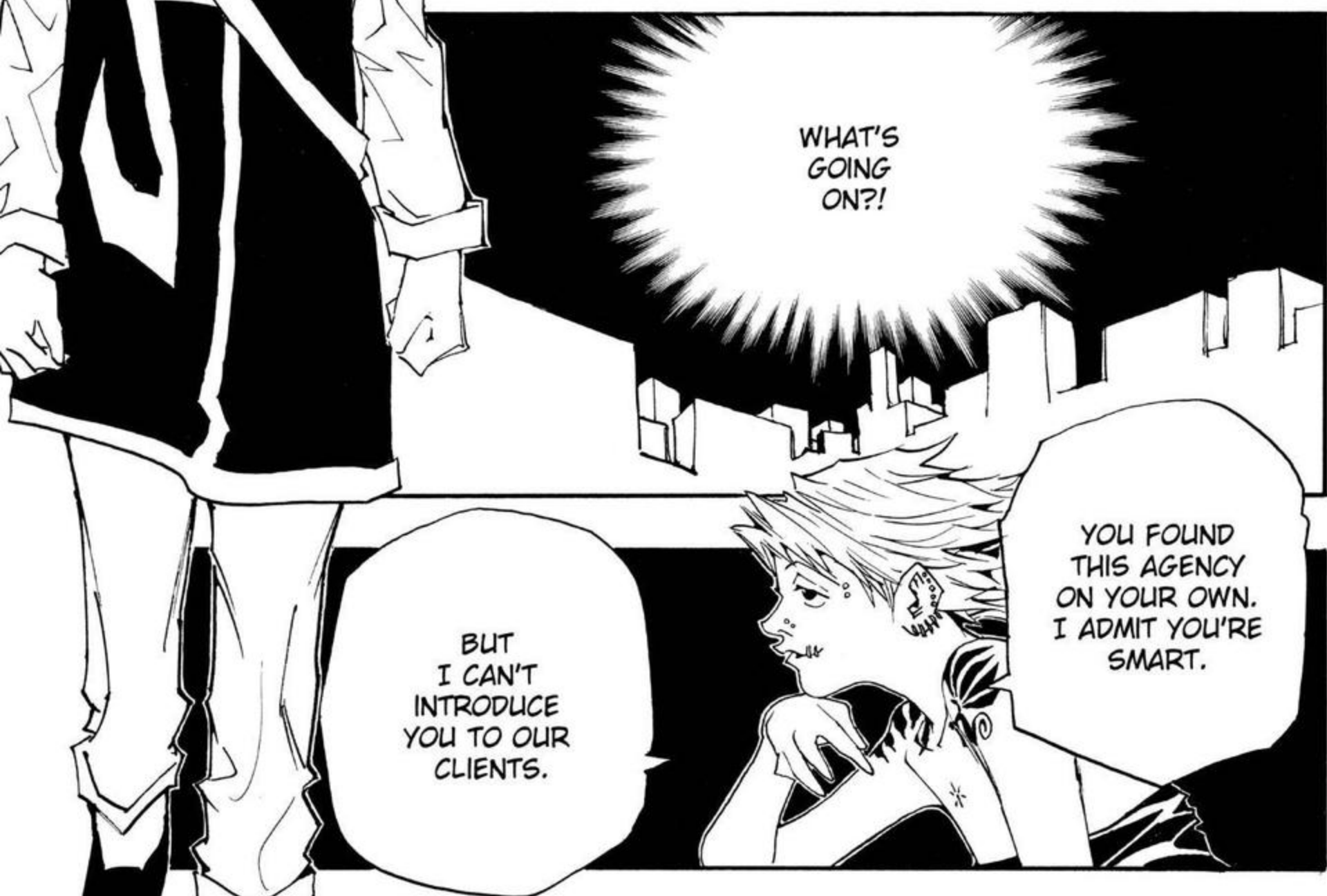
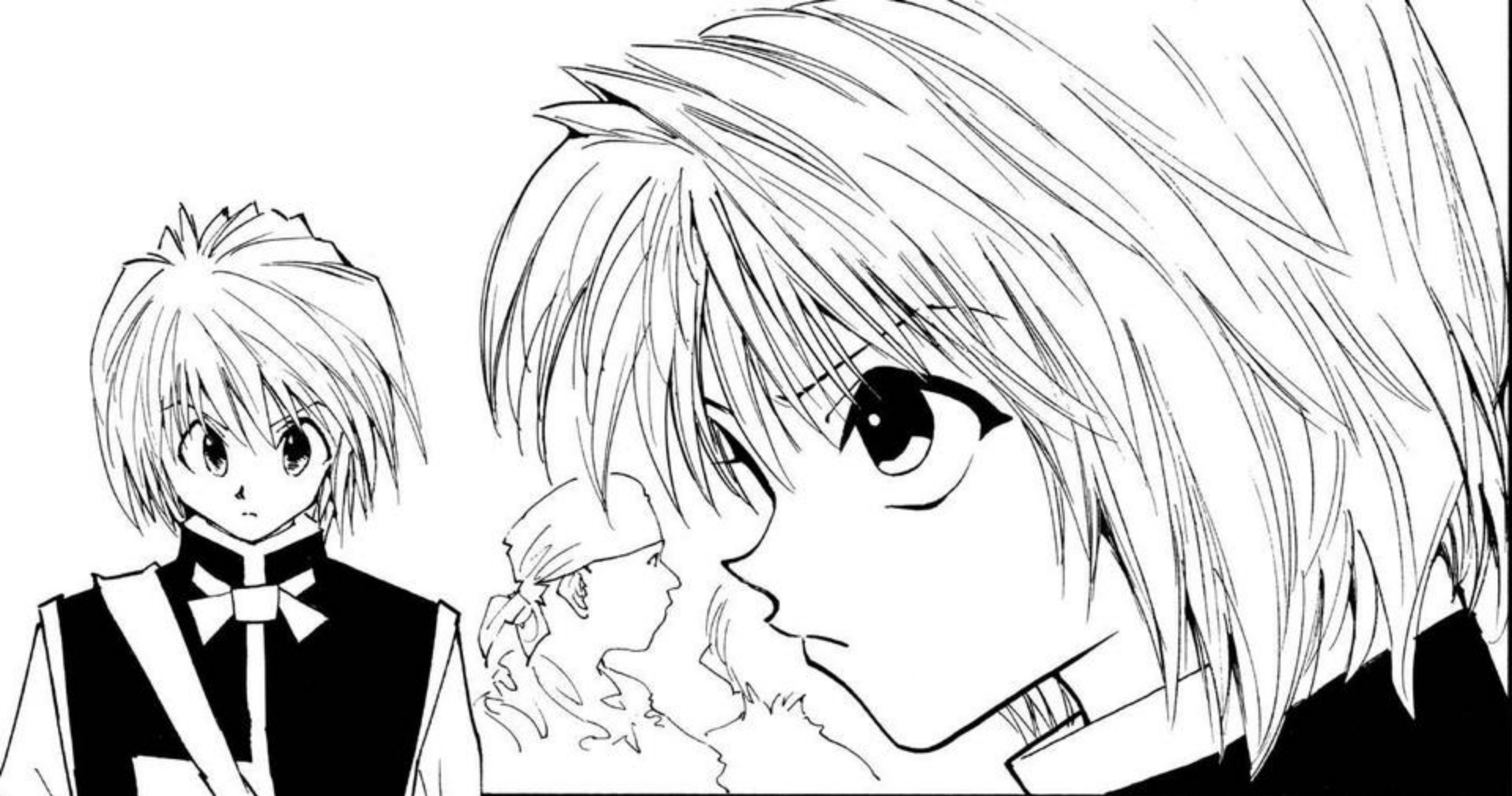
I'VE NEVER
HAD SUCH A
CHALLENGING
HUNT.

I
MUST
PASS
A FINAL
TEST—FIND
GING.

GON.









...WHAT
DO YOU
SEE?



WHAT?



NEXT
TO
ME.



WHERE?



?!

I
CAN TELL
BY LOOKING
AT YOU.

BUT
YOUR TEST
ISN'T OVER
YET.



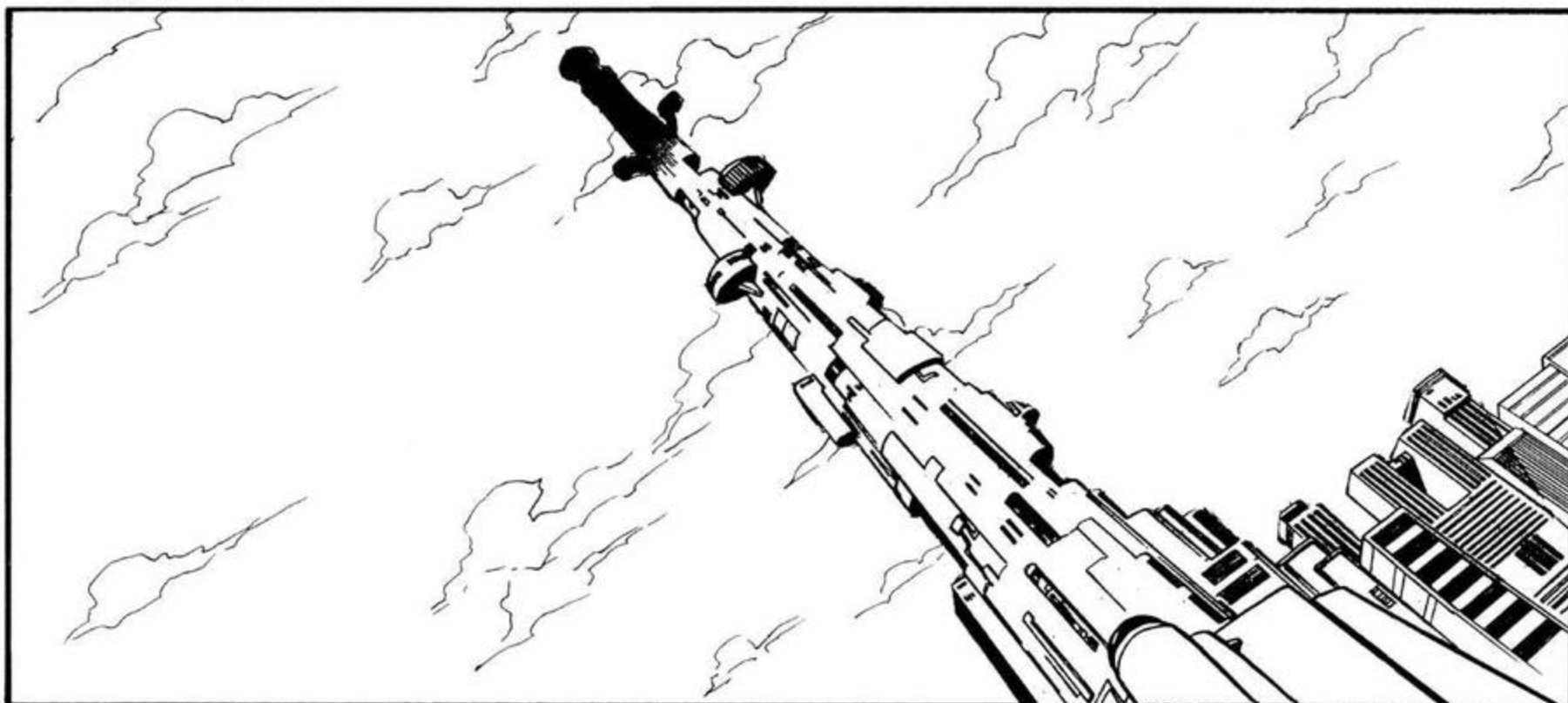
YOU
CAN'T SEE
ANYTHING,
CAN YOU?



THAT'S
THE MINIMUM
REQUIREMENT
HERE...

COME
BACK
WHEN
YOU CAN.





HAVE I
AWOKEN A
TERRIBLE
MONSTER?



Color-me

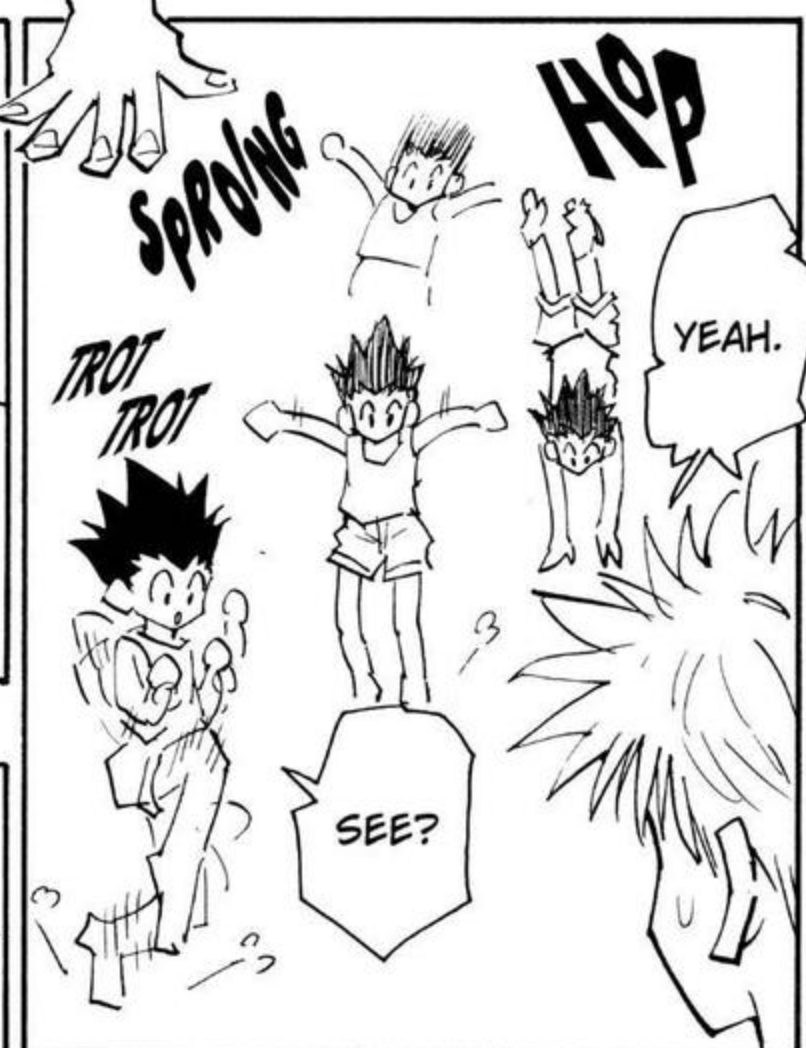
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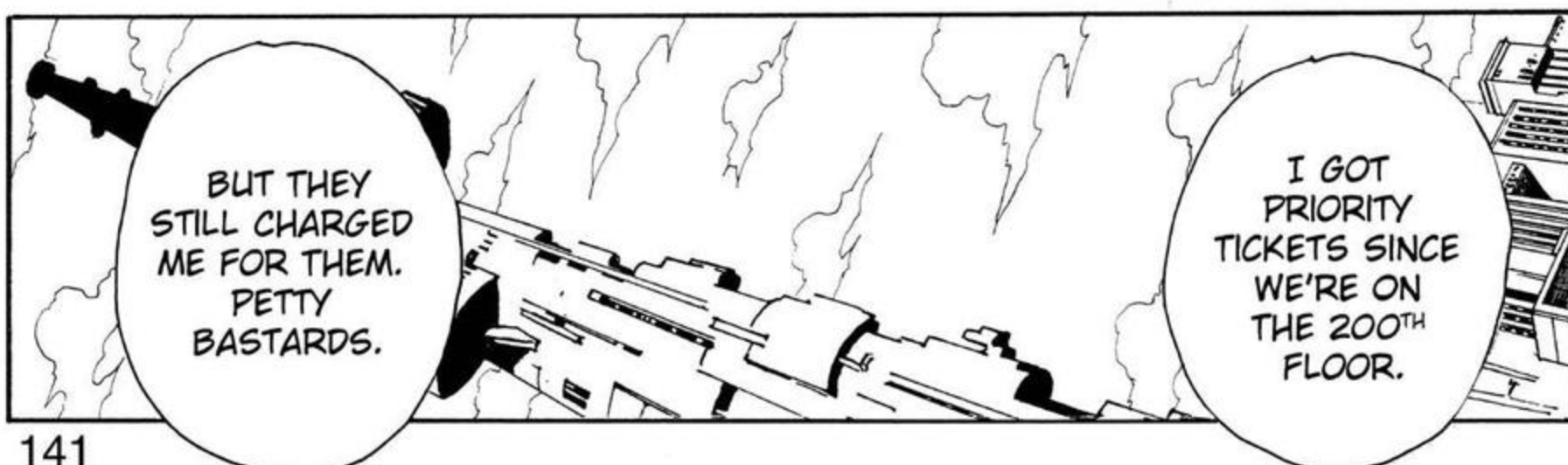
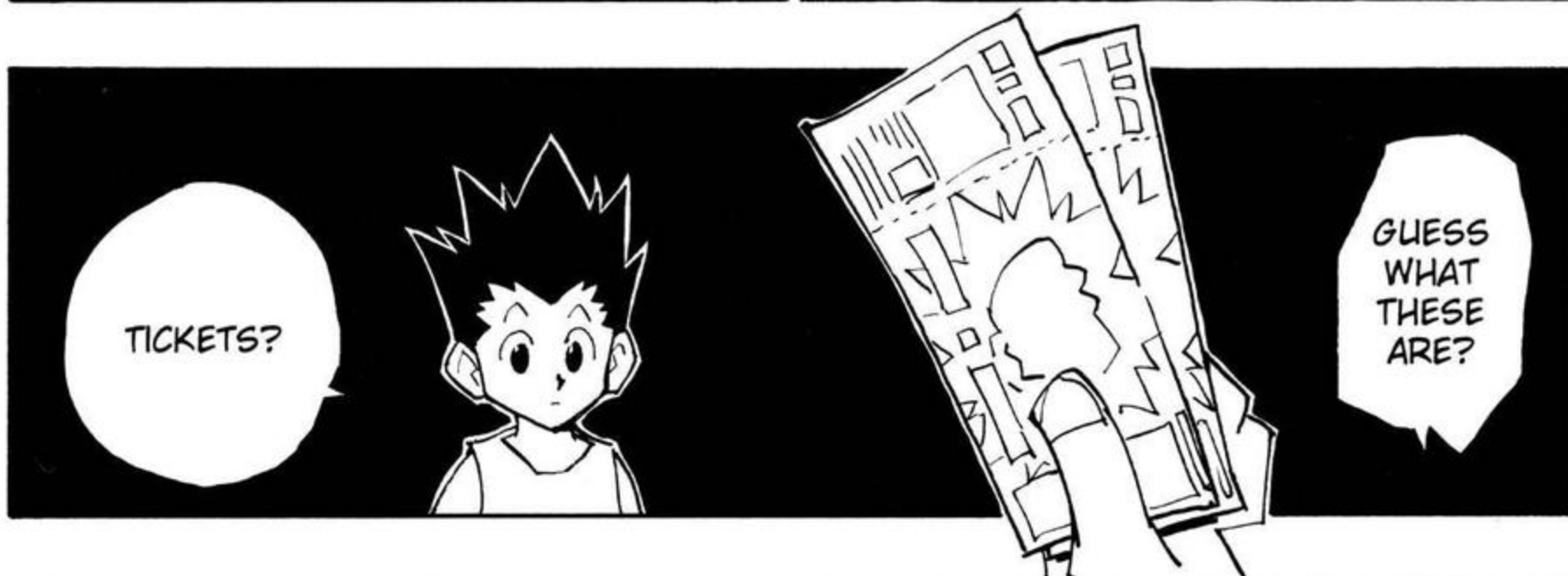


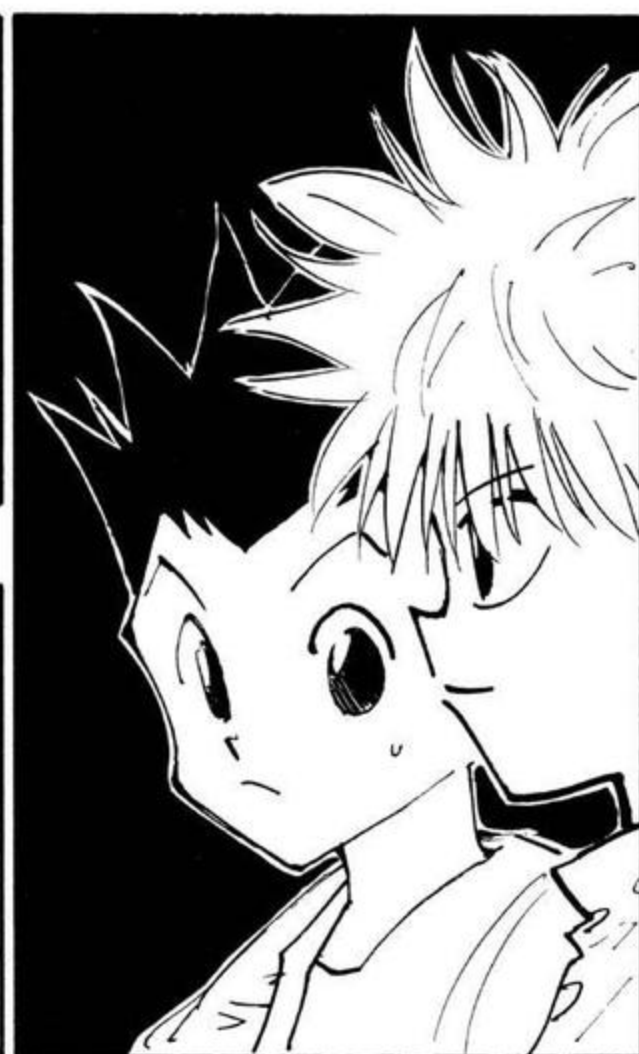
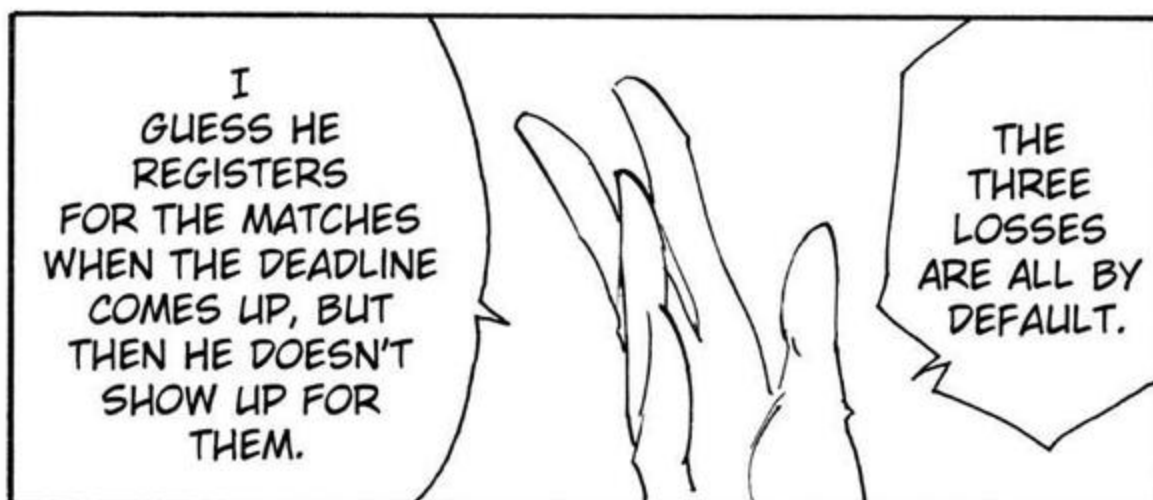
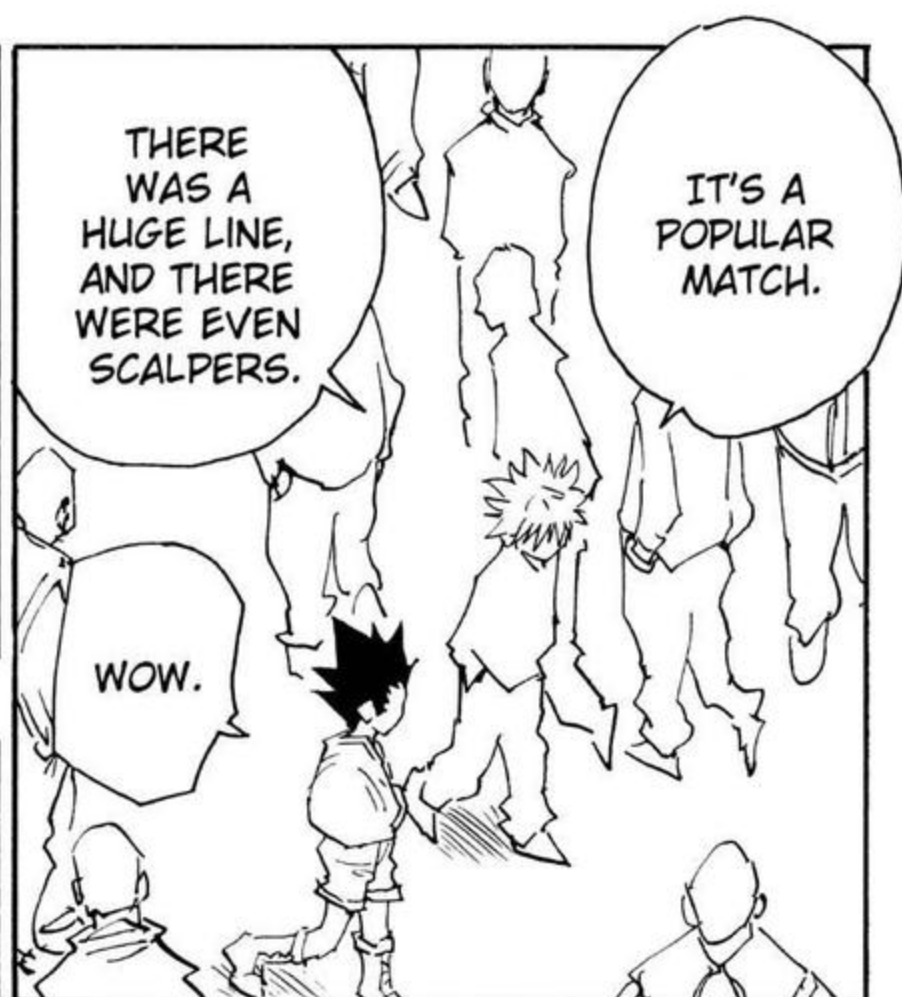


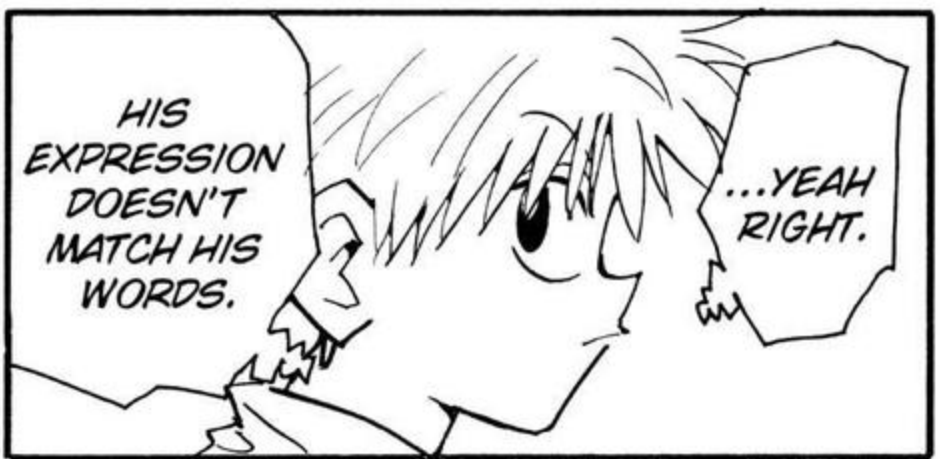
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Kastro

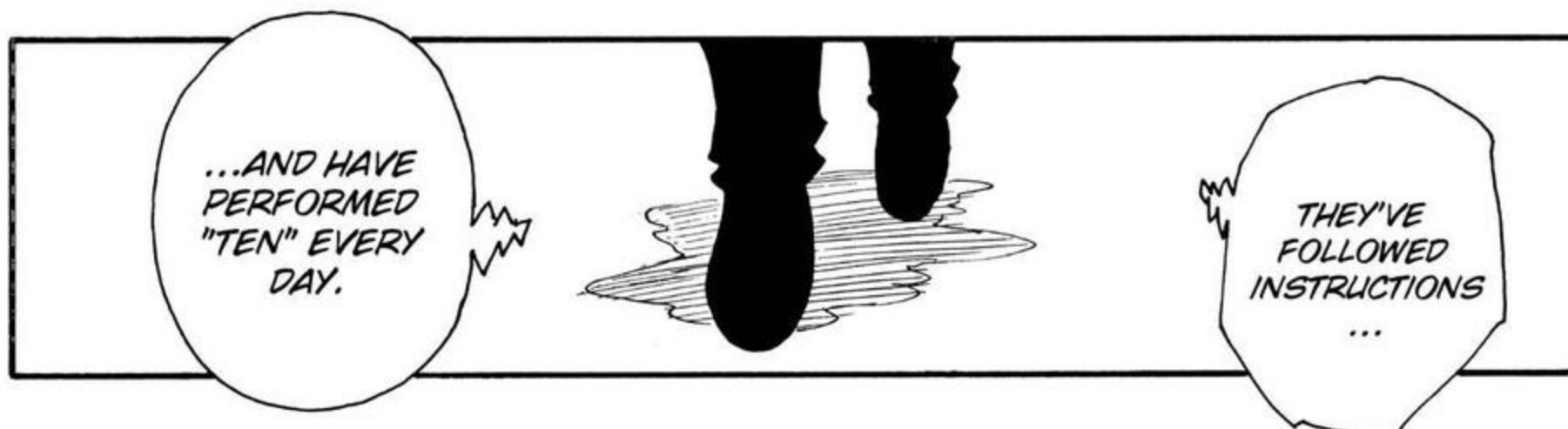


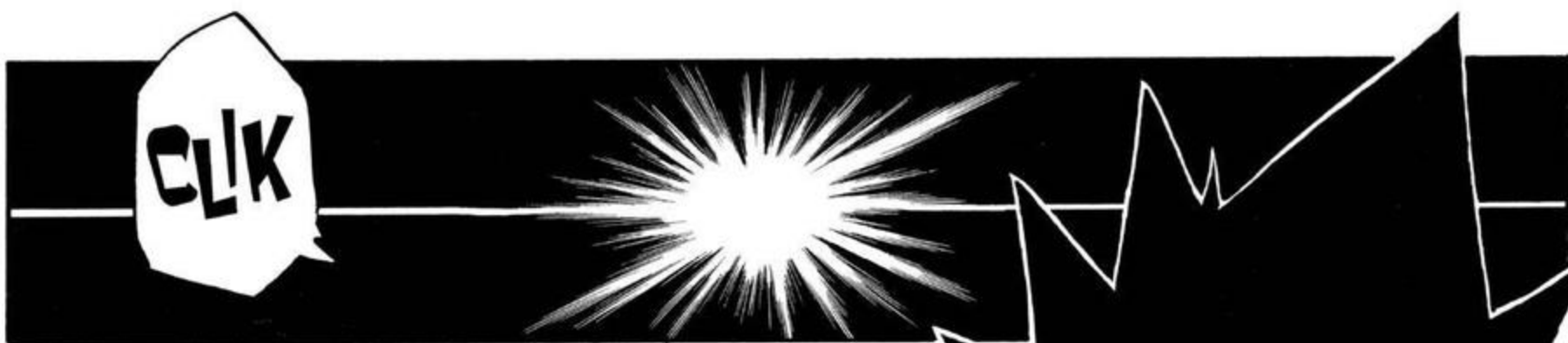
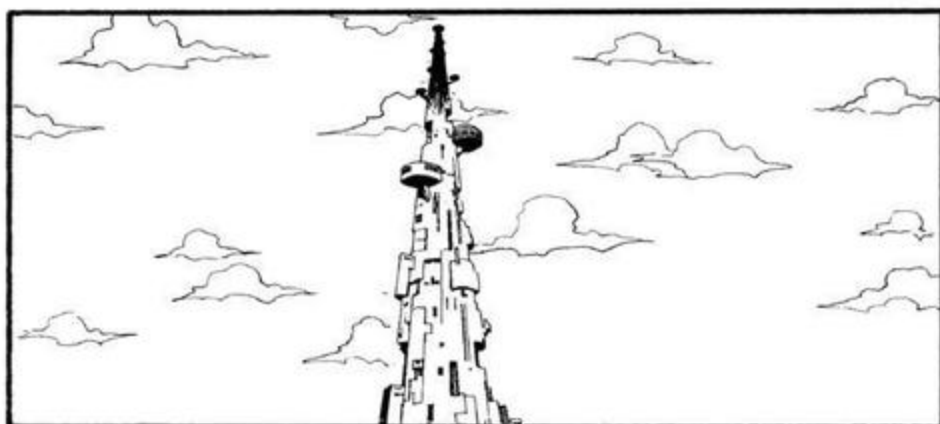


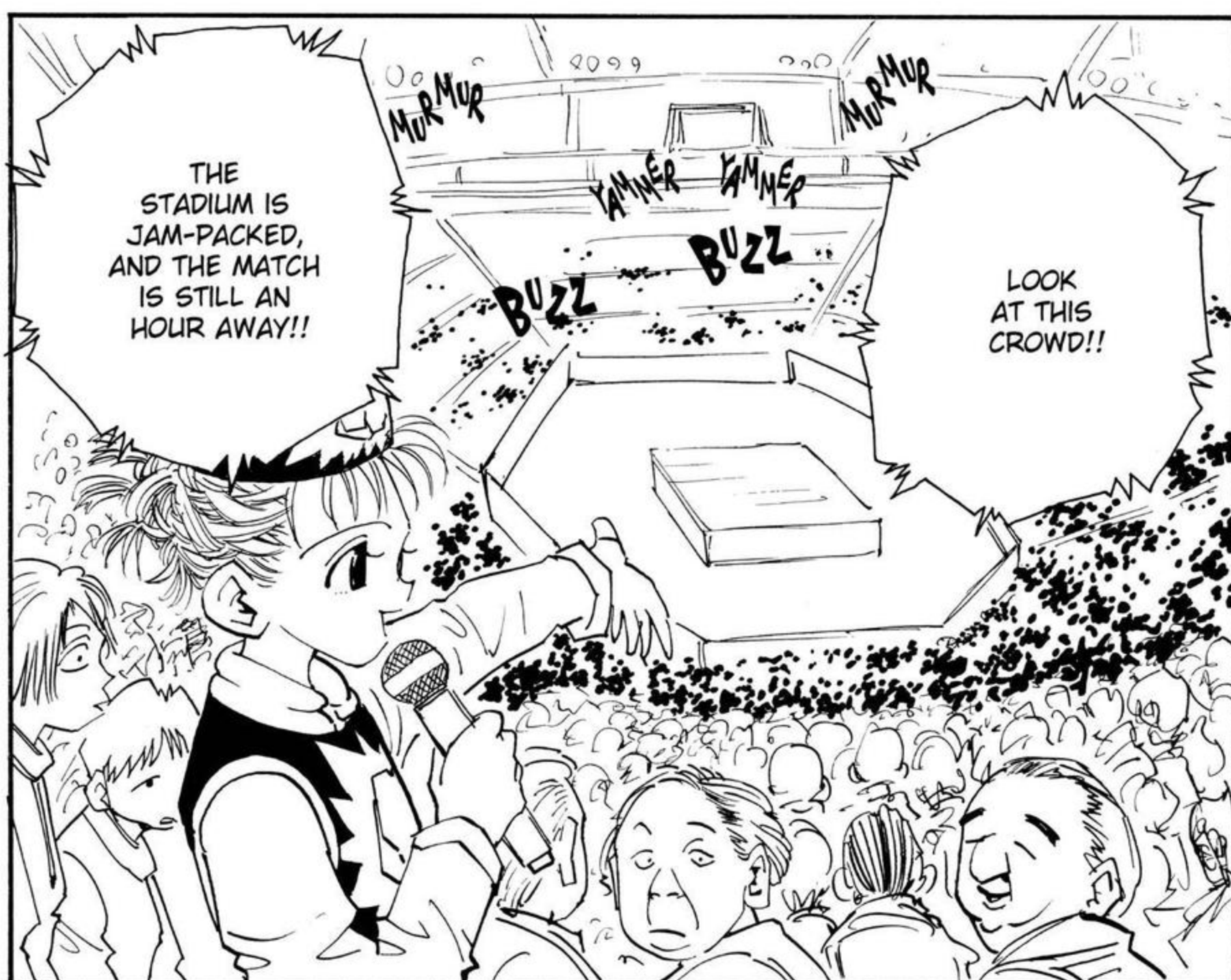
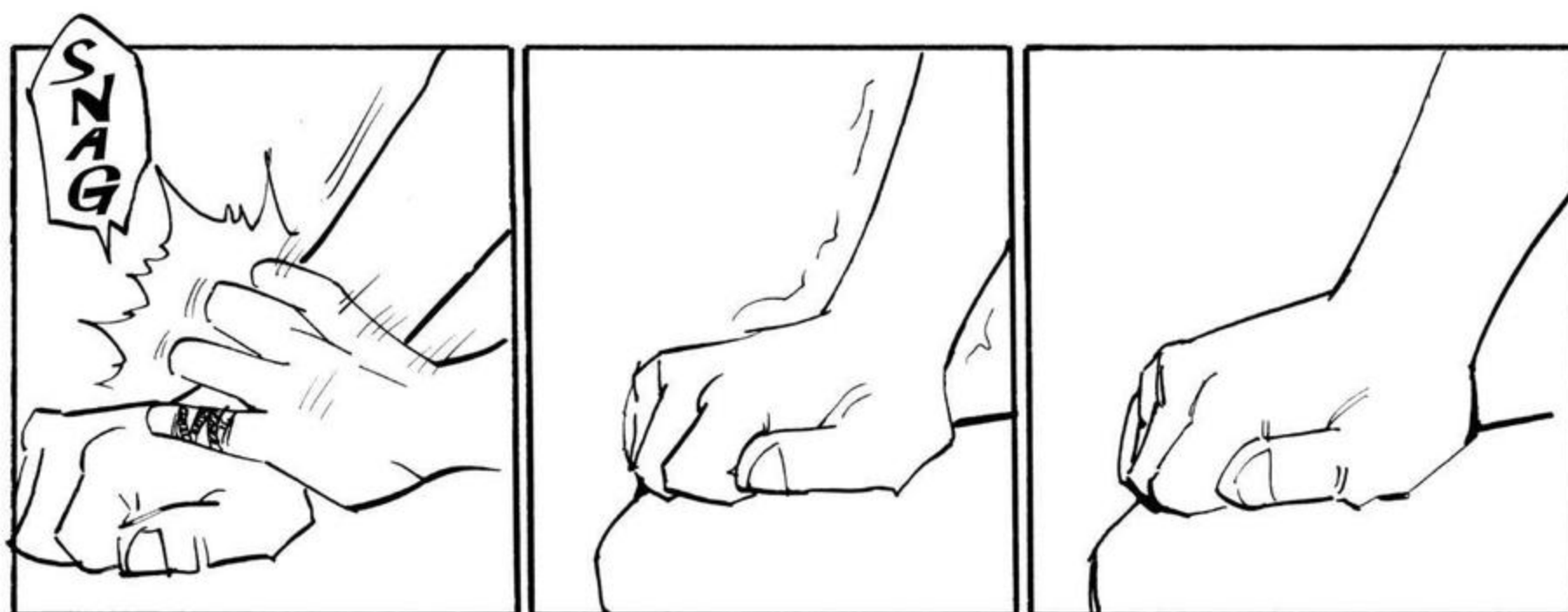


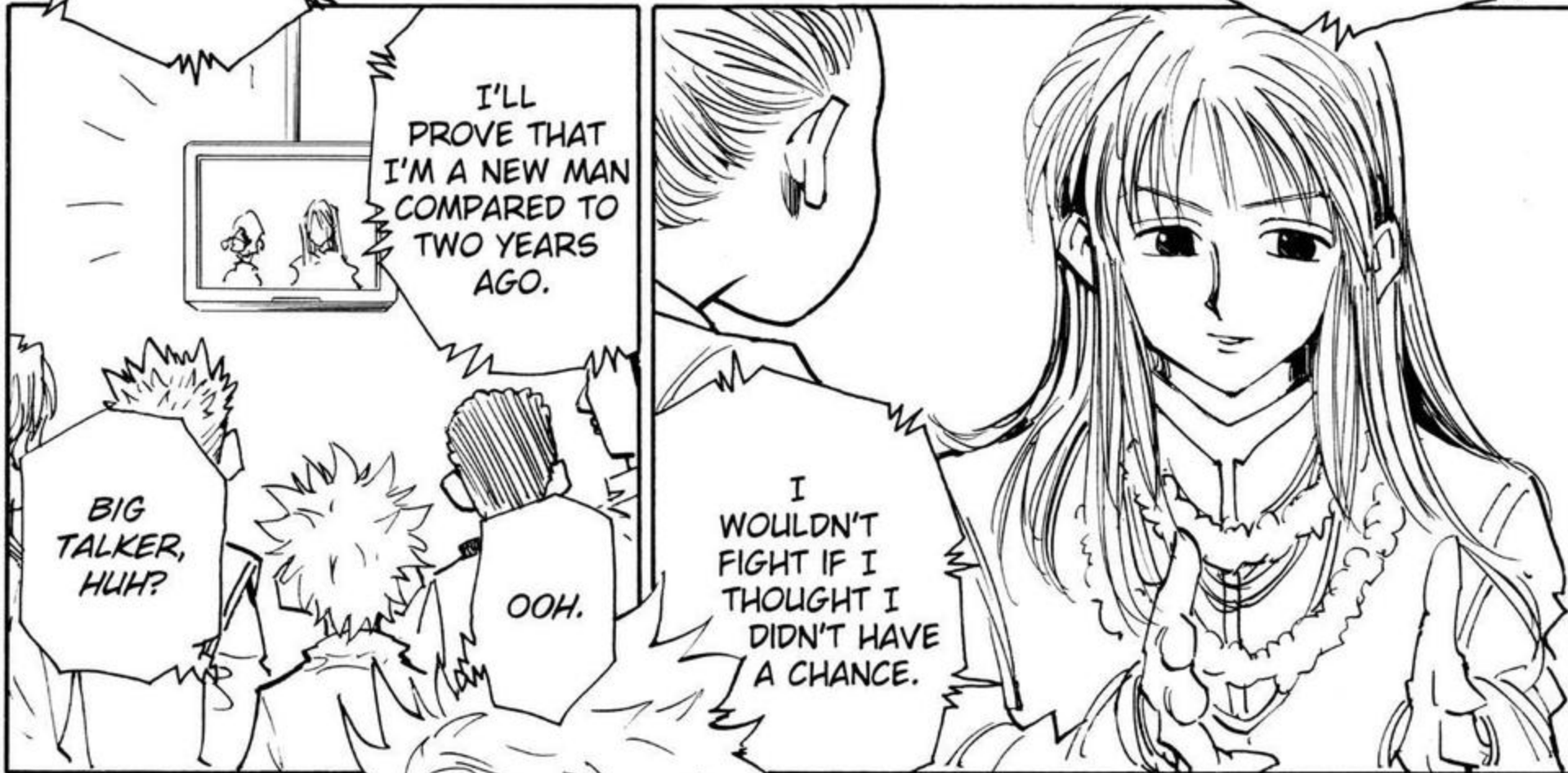
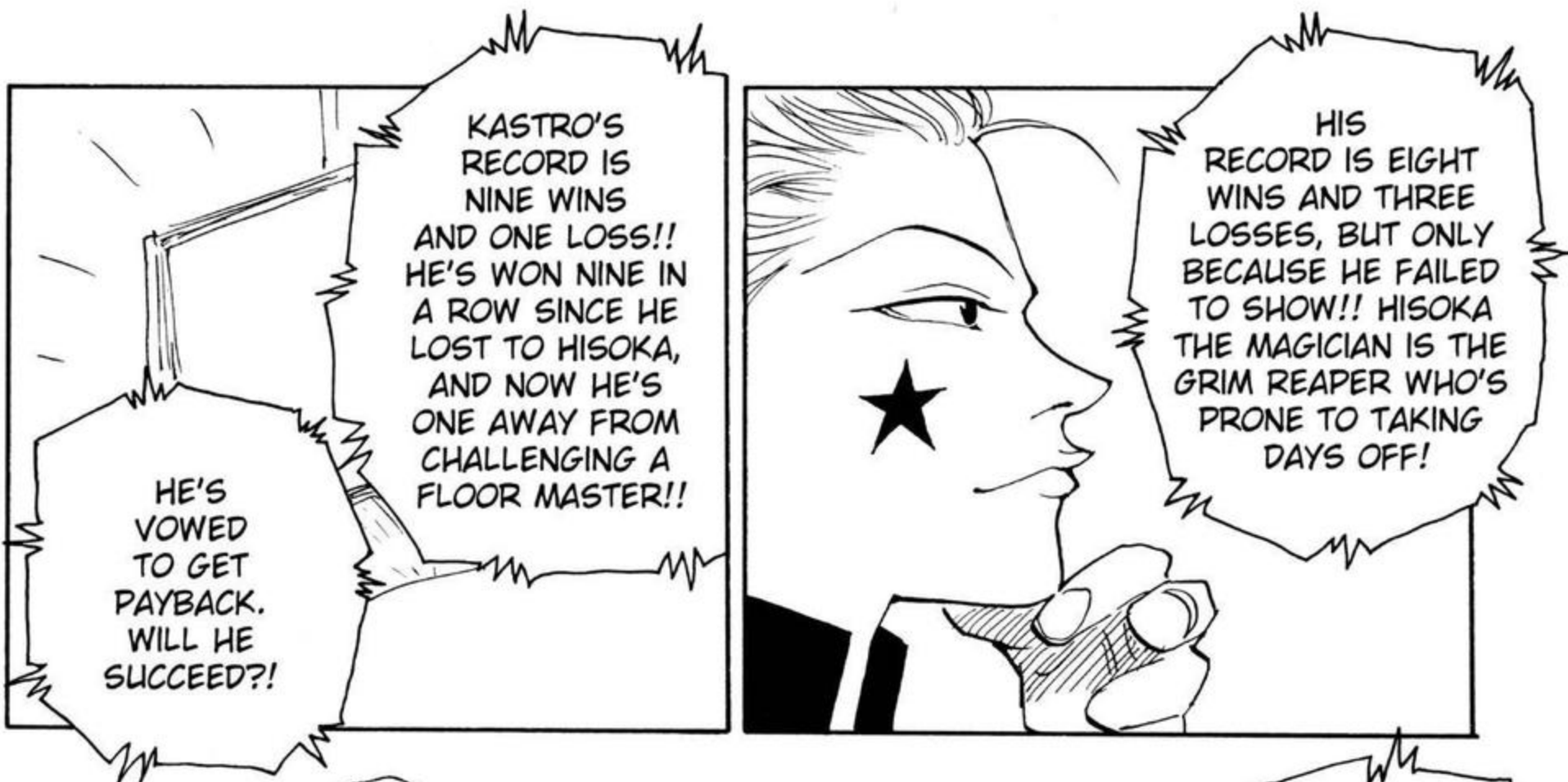




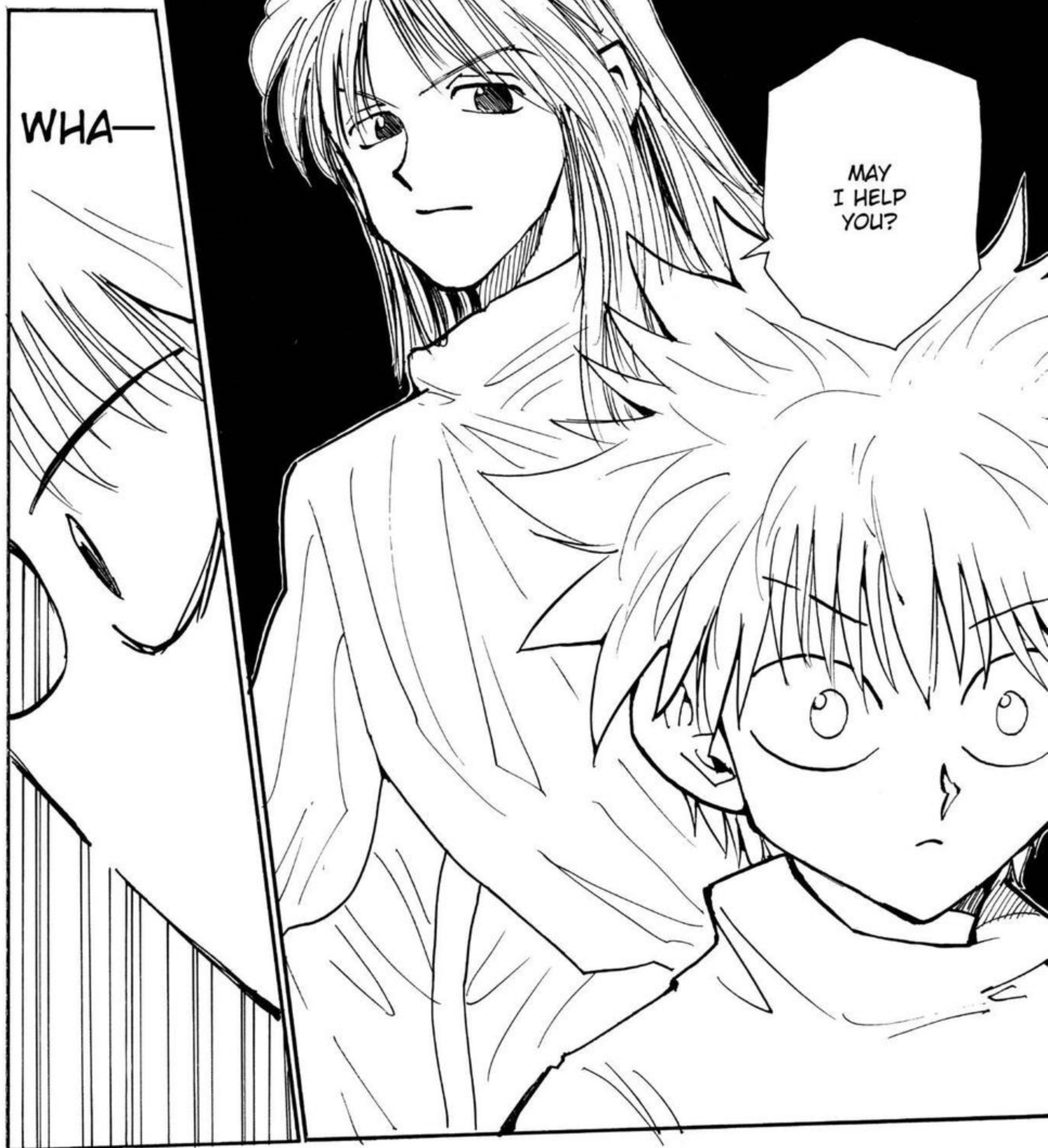


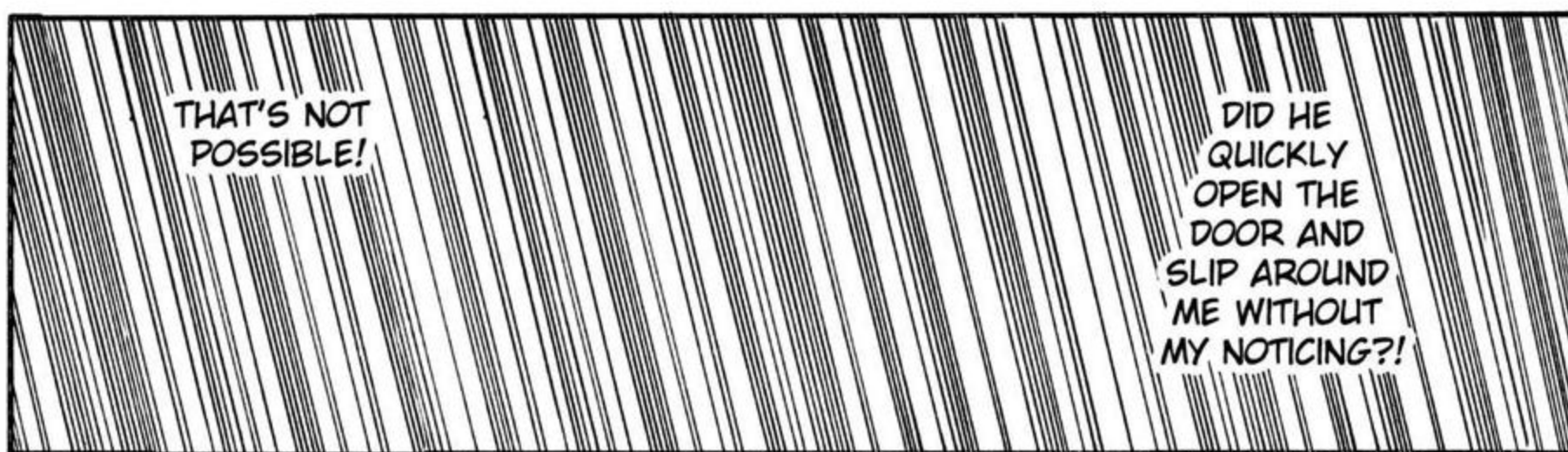
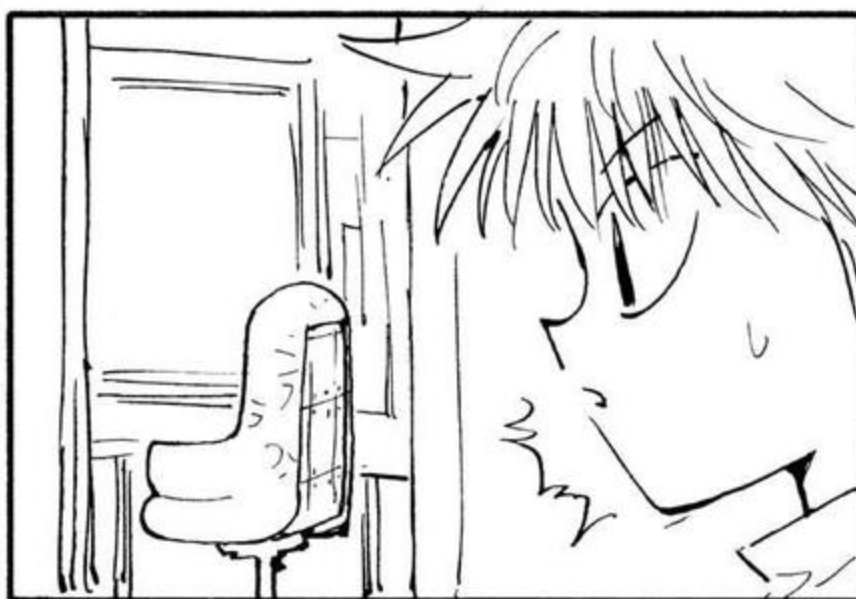


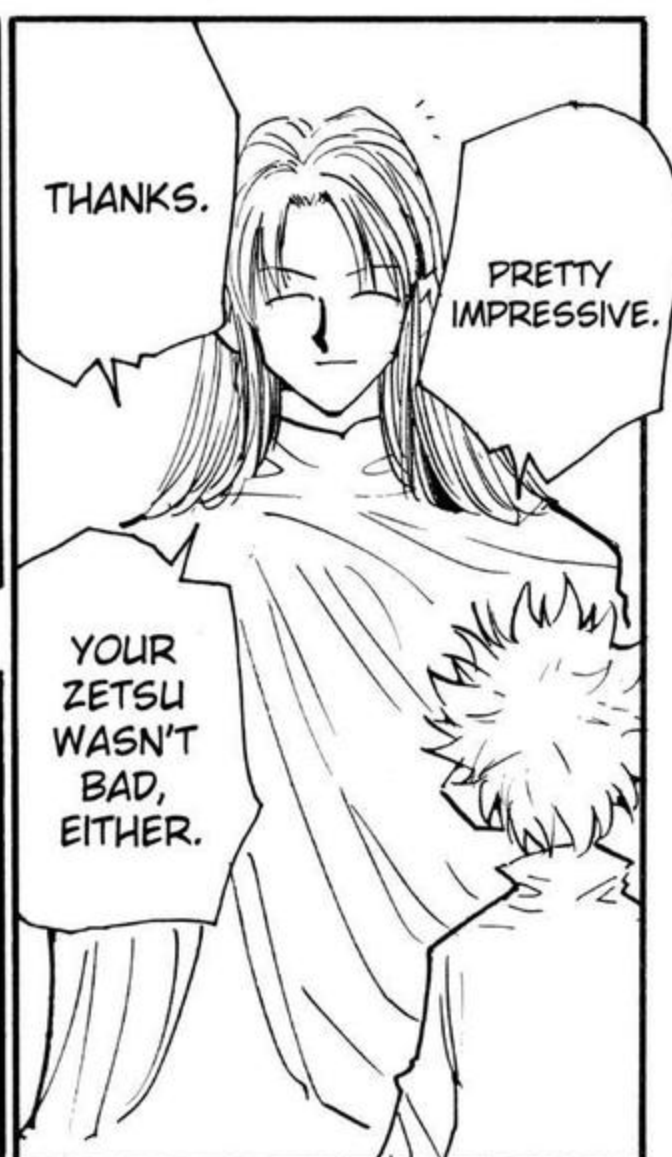




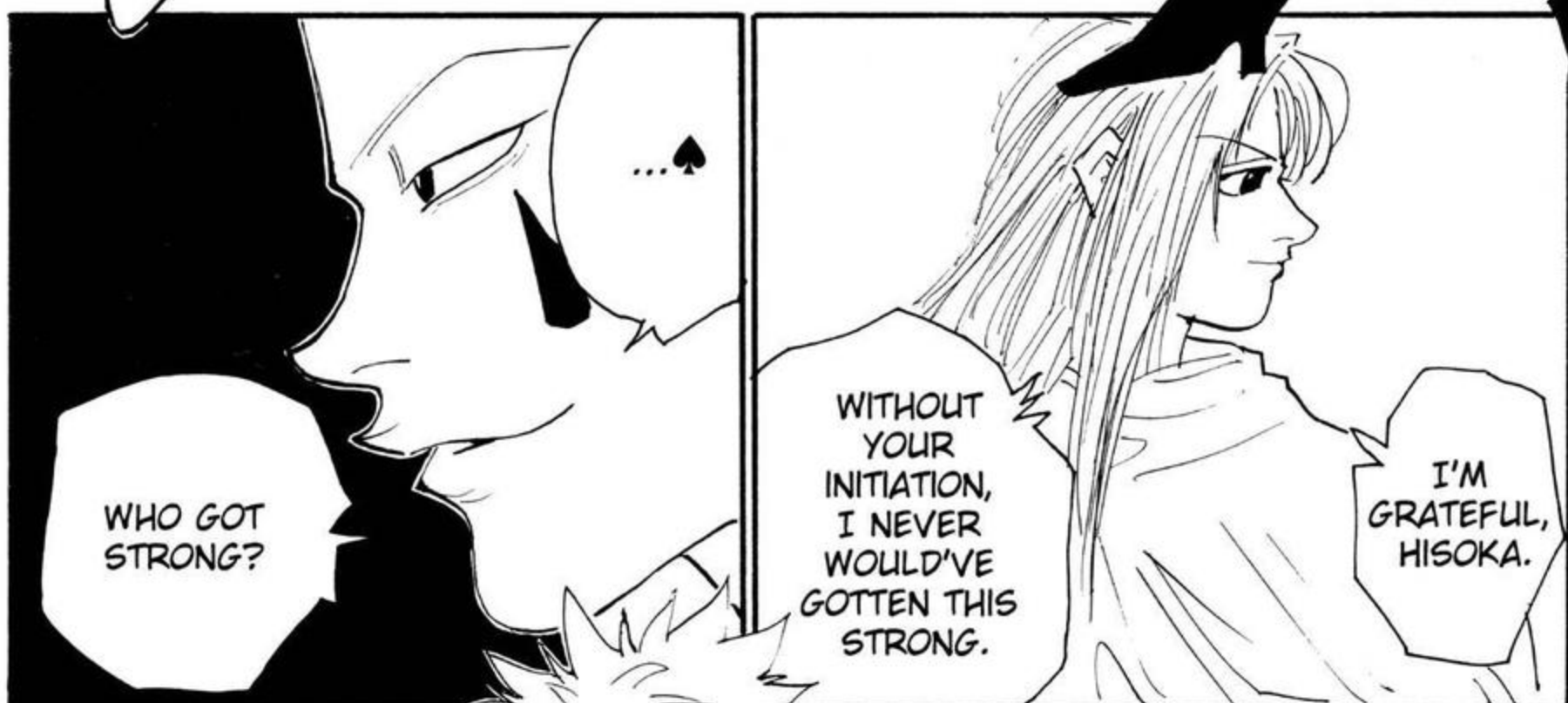
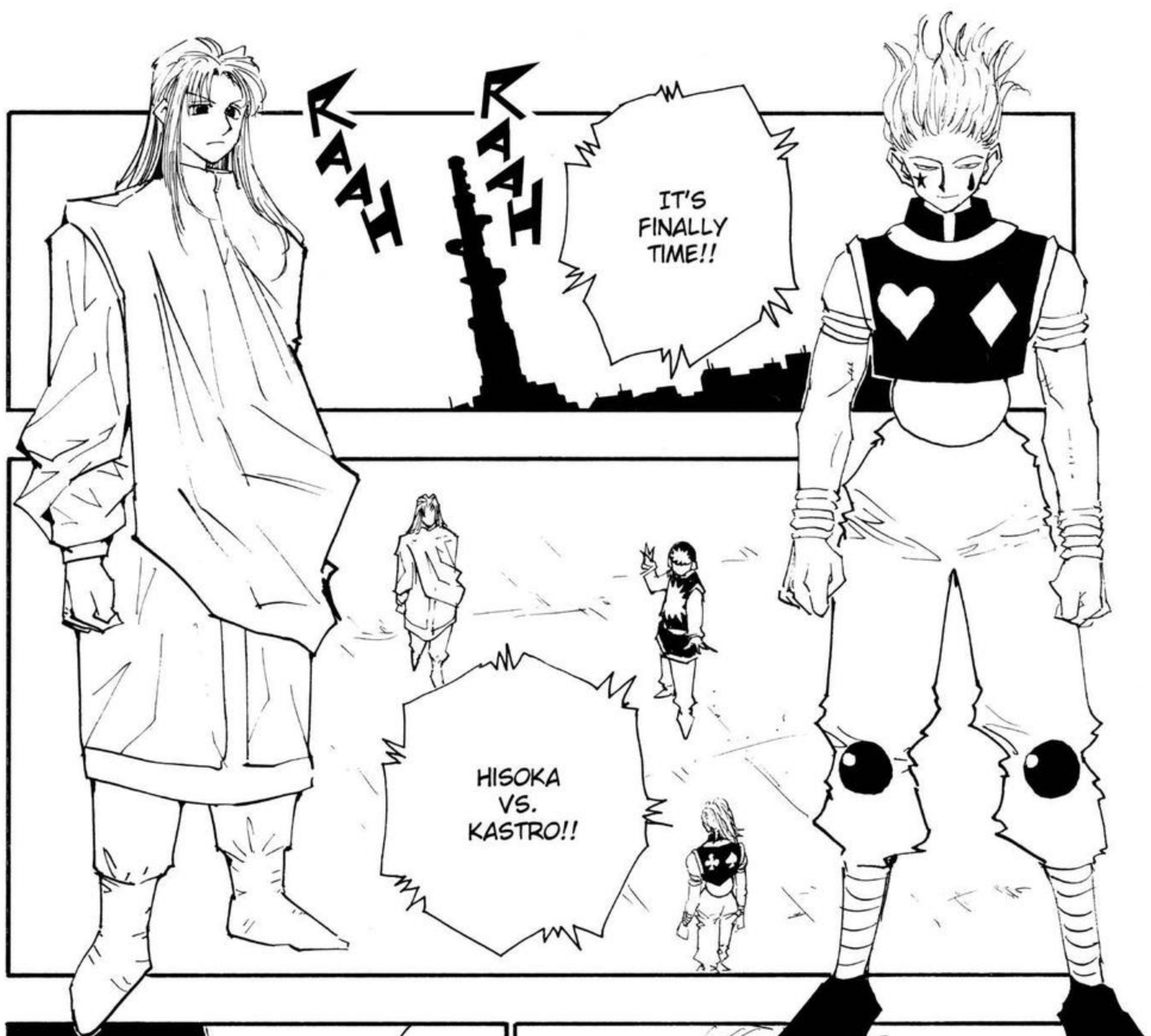




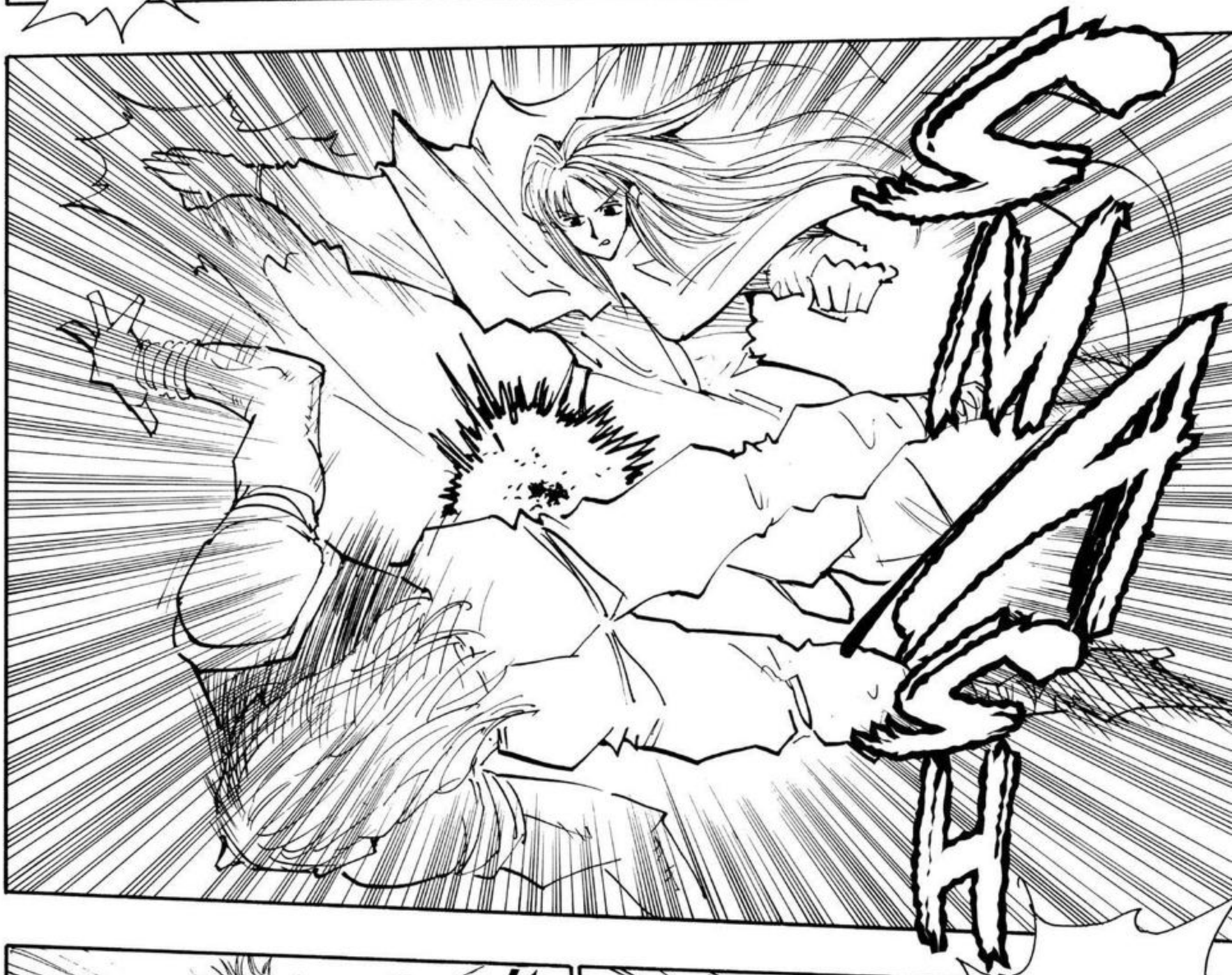














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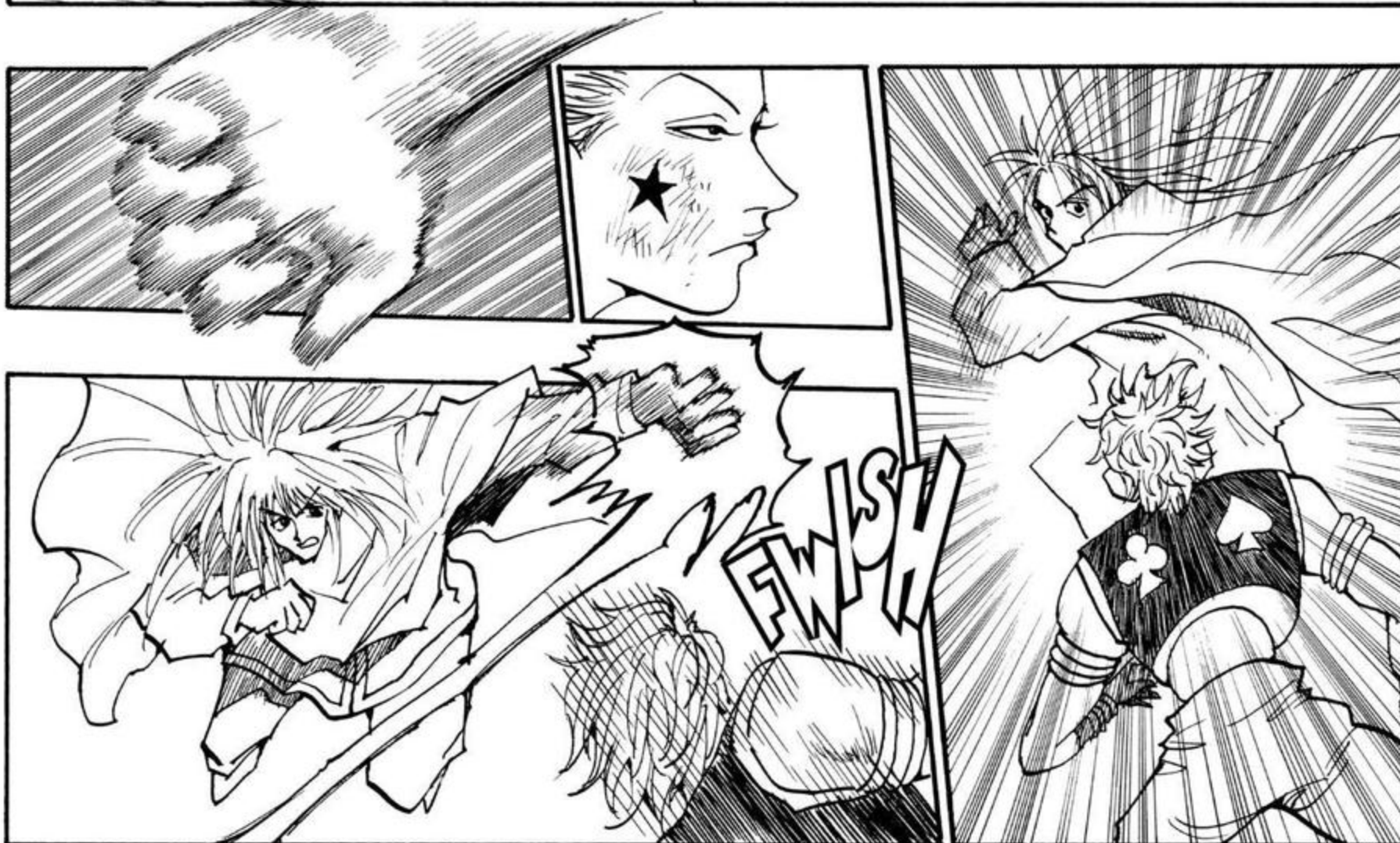
Leorio





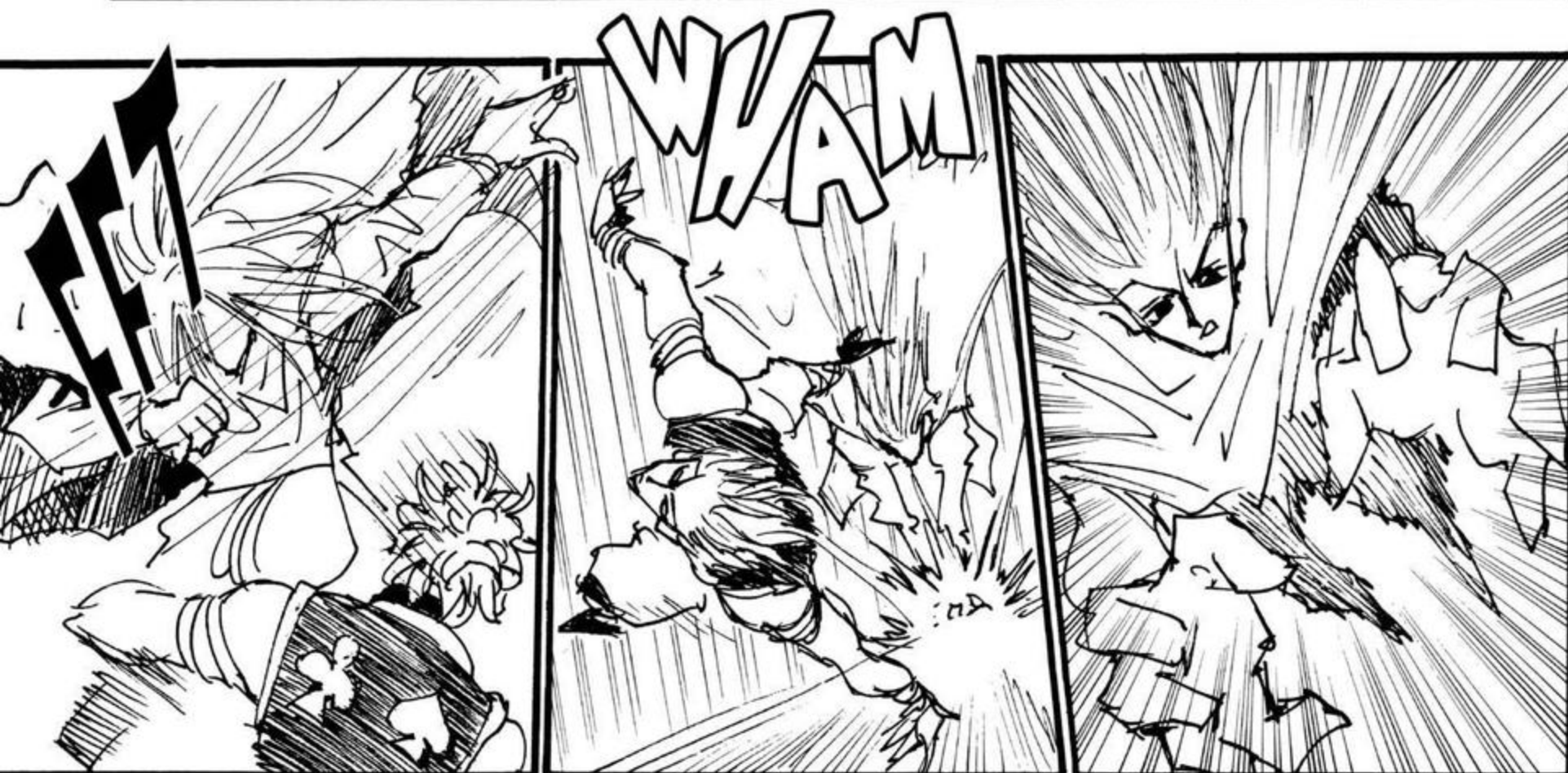


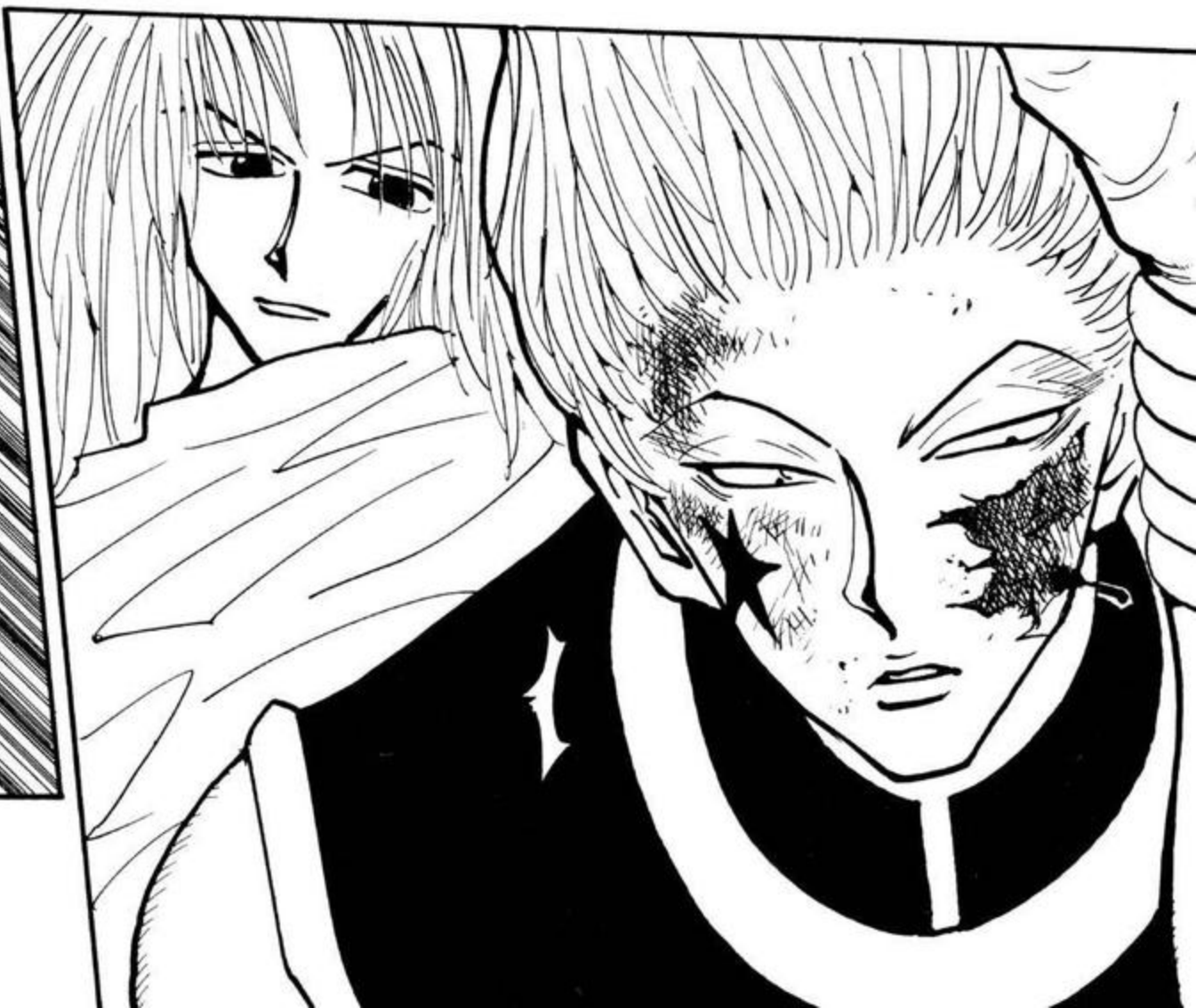
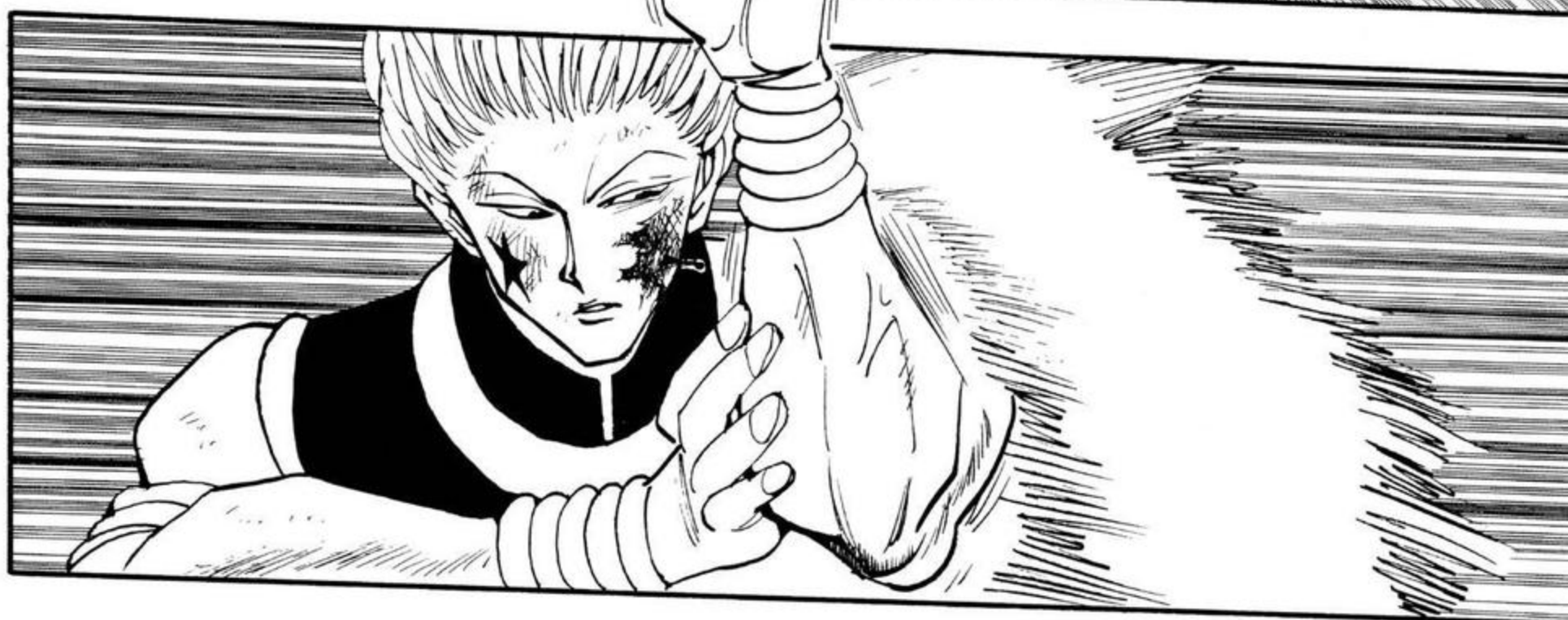
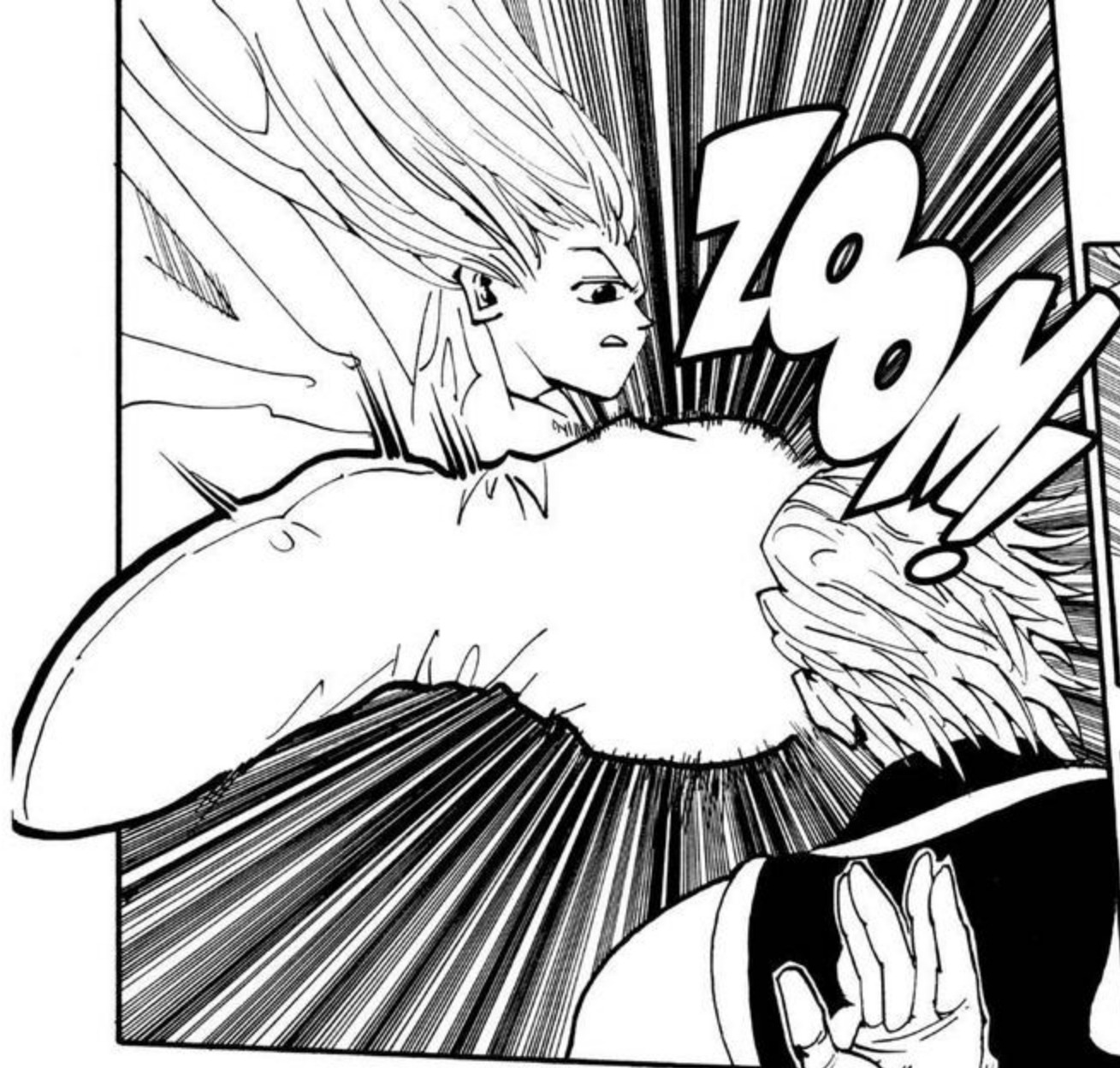
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Double





I
THOUGHT
I DODGED
AGAIN,
AND YET...?







A
CLEAN HIT,
AND DOWN!!

MURMUR MURMUR

RAAH BUZZ BUZZ
RAAH

THE
POINTS
ARE 4-0!!
BUT WHAT
DID I SEE
JUST NOW...?
WAS THAT MY
IMAGINATION?!

WHAT A
SURPRISE!
A UNILATERAL
OFFENSIVE BY
KASTRO!!



WILL YOU DIE...

FWAP

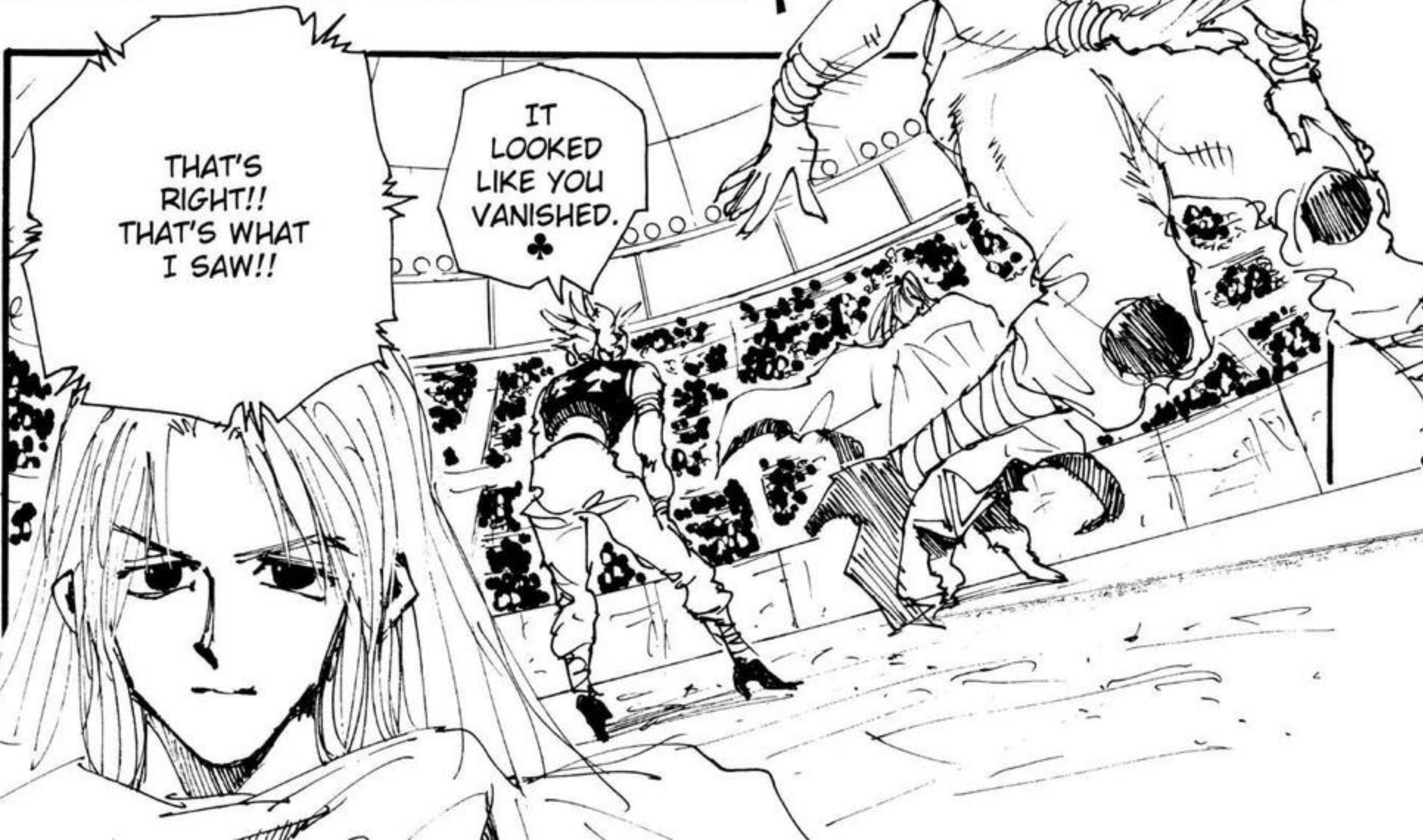
YOU STILL WON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND?



C-CAN YOU CONTINUE?



PAT
PAT

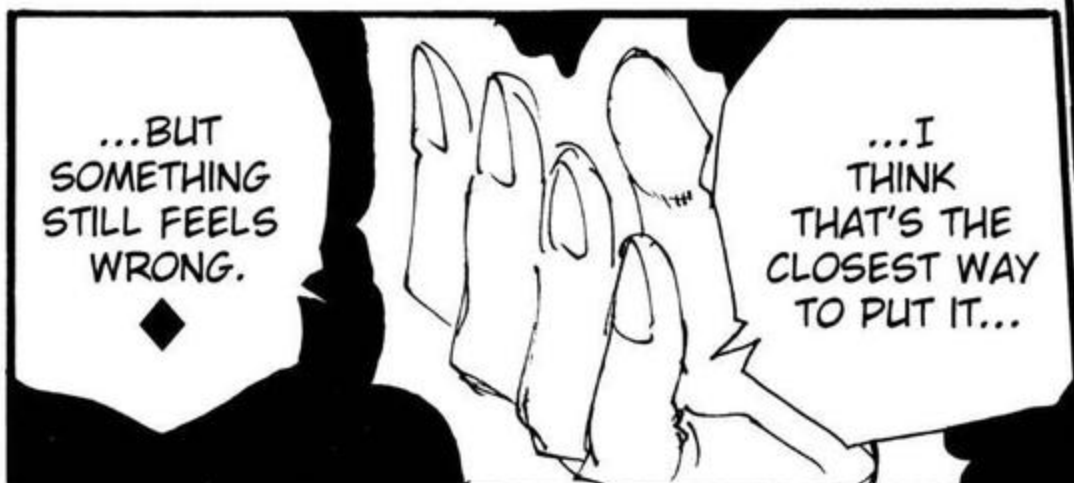




NO...
THAT'S
NOT THE
RIGHT
WORD.



YOU
WERE RIGHT
IN FRONT OF
ME DEALING
A KICK, AND
THEN SUDDENLY
YOU WERE
BEHIND ME...



...BUT
SOMETHING
STILL FEELS
WRONG.



...I
THINK
THAT'S THE
CLOSEST WAY
TO PUT IT...



I FEEL
LIKE I'M
MAKING
A BASIC
OVERSIGHT.



SOMETHING
FEELS OUT
OF PLACE.



I'LL
TAKE
AN ARM
NEXT
TIME.

I
WILL NO
LONGER
WAIT.



IT'S
NO USE.

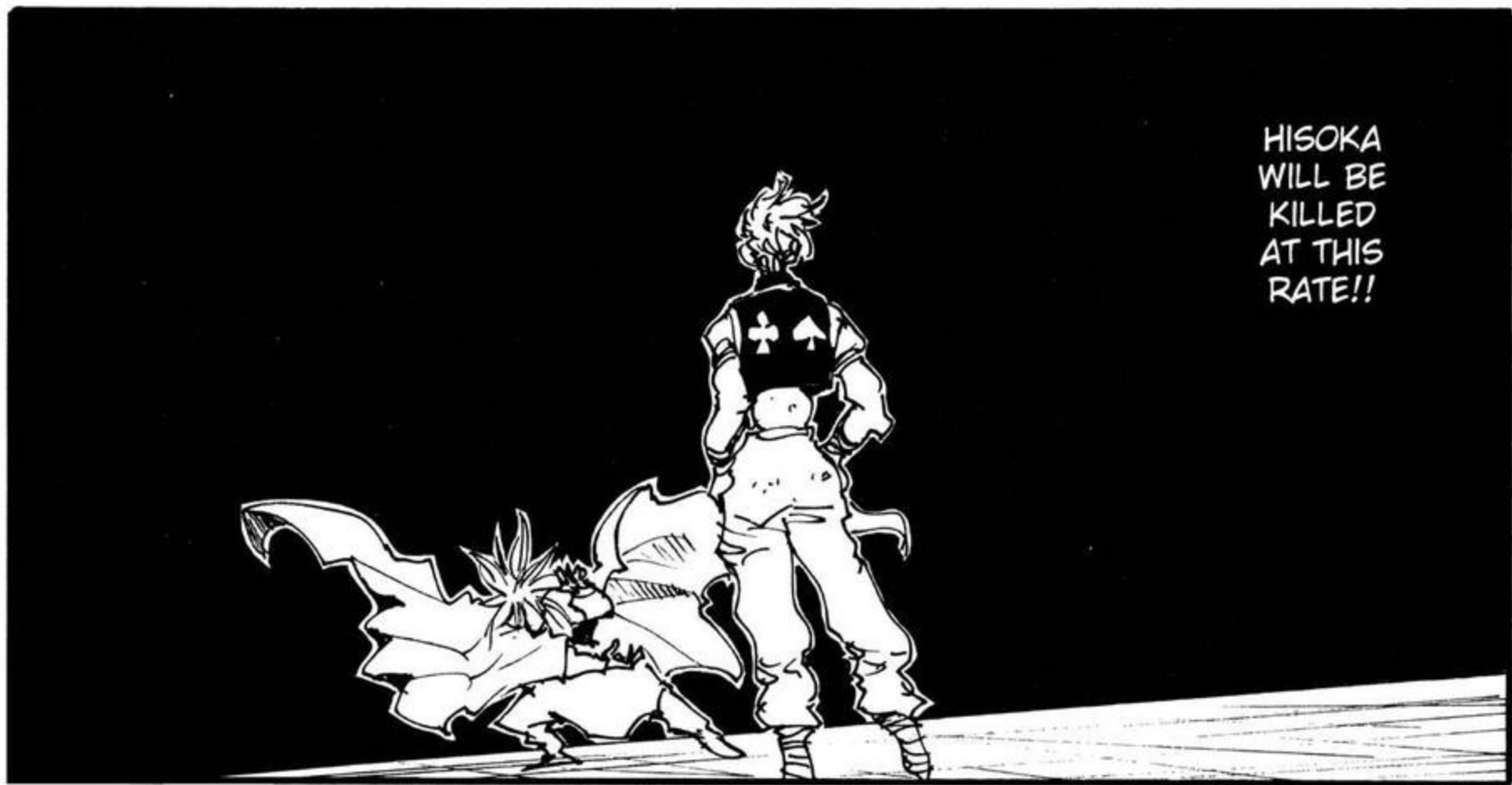
YOU
CAN'T
SOLVE
ANYTHING
IF YOU KEEP
REFUSING TO
FACE ME.



RRG

IF YOU
WANT TO
REMAIN
POMPOUS,
GO AHEAD.

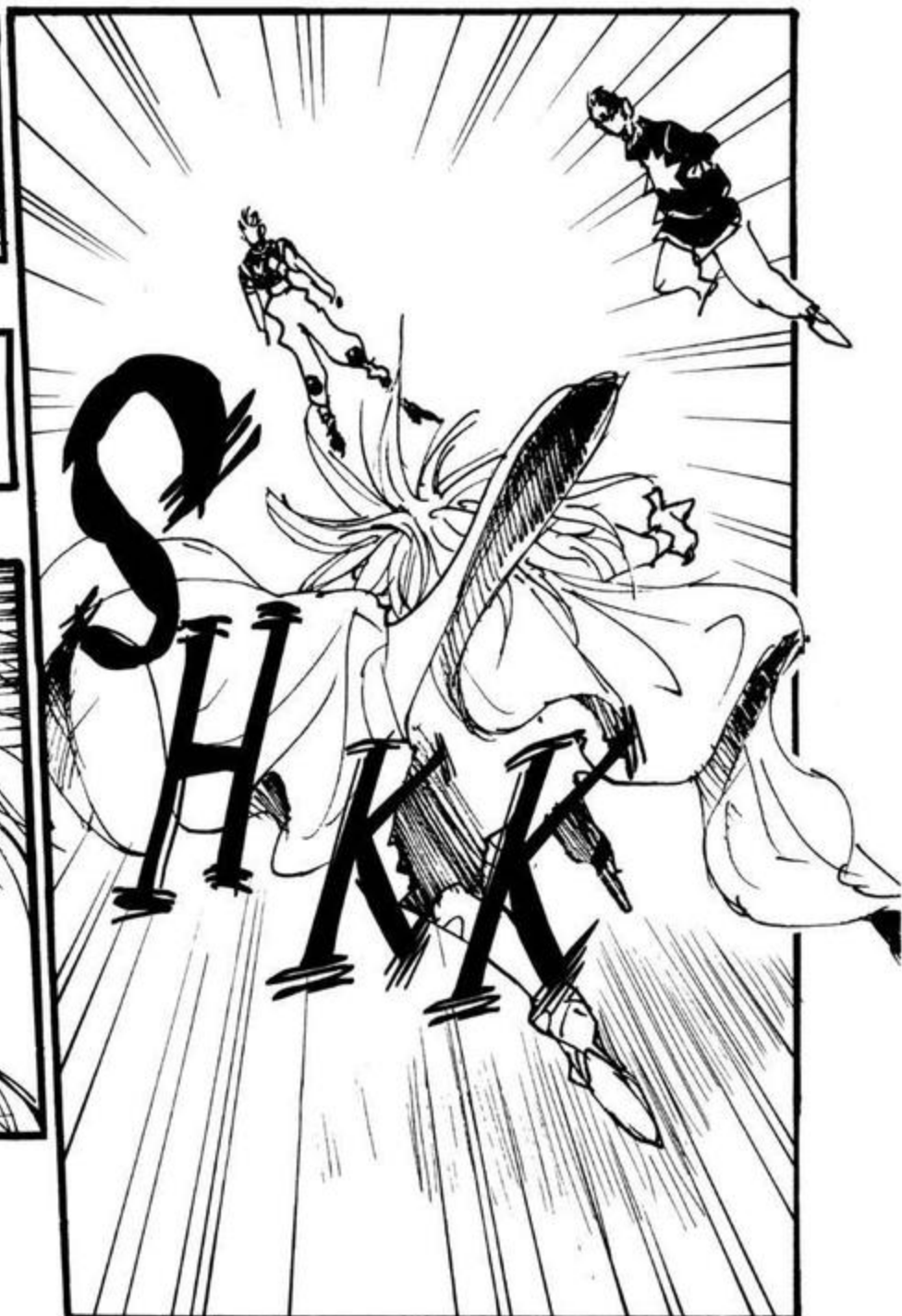




HISOKA
WILL BE
KILLED
AT THIS
RATE!!



HERE
I
COME!!



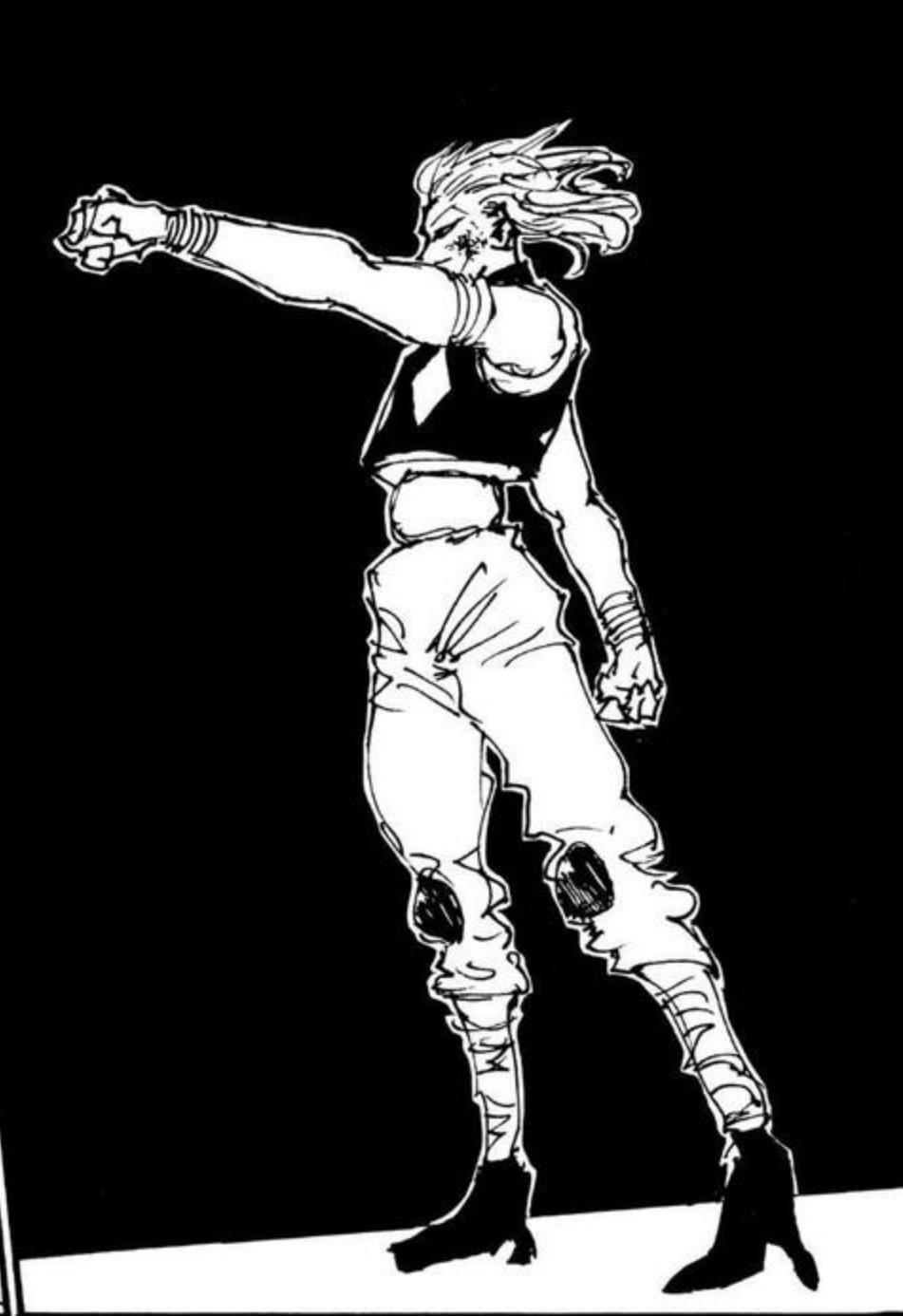


IT'S
YOURS.



IS IT
FOOLISHNESS,
OR A TRAP?!

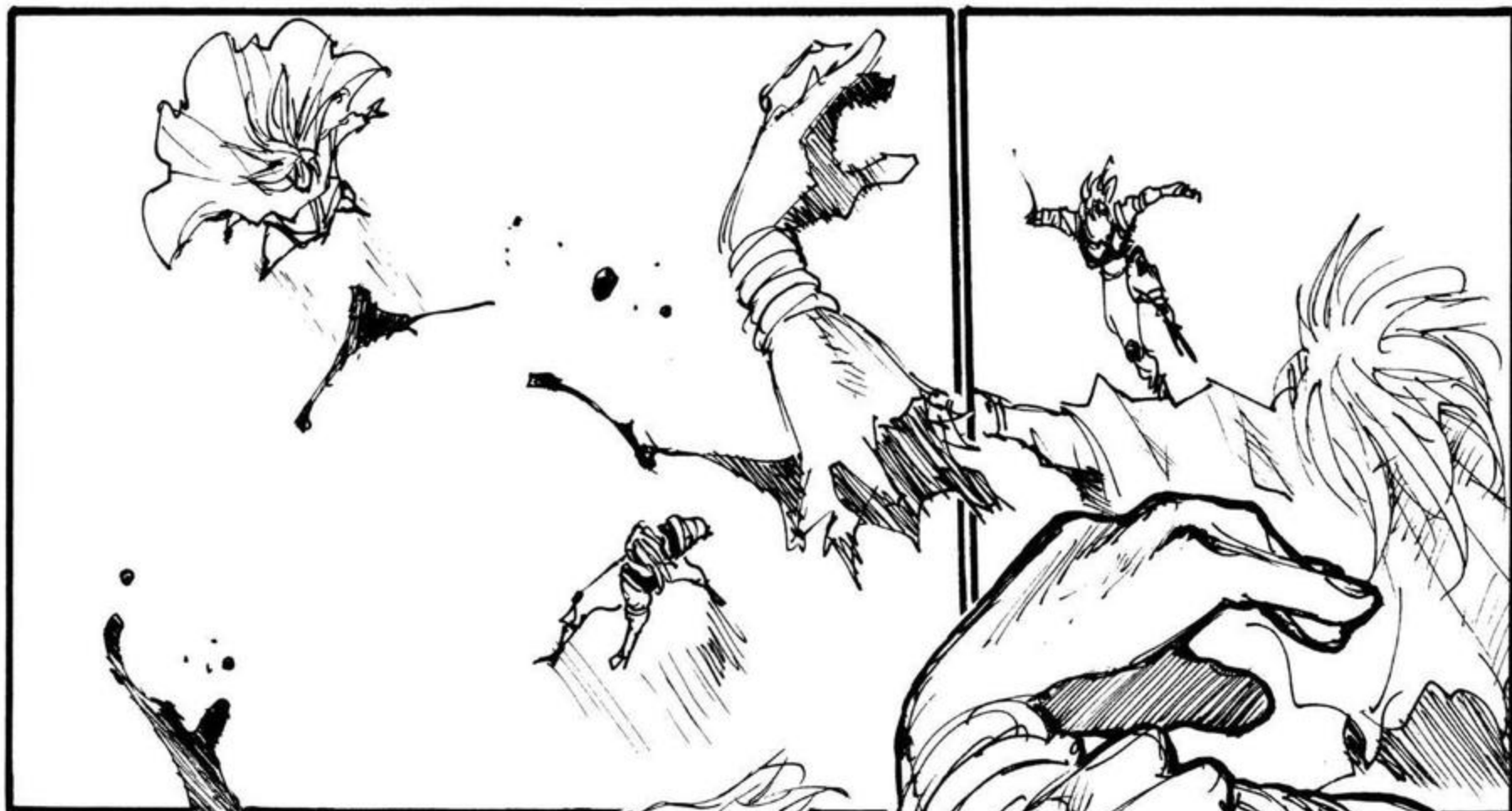
HMPH.

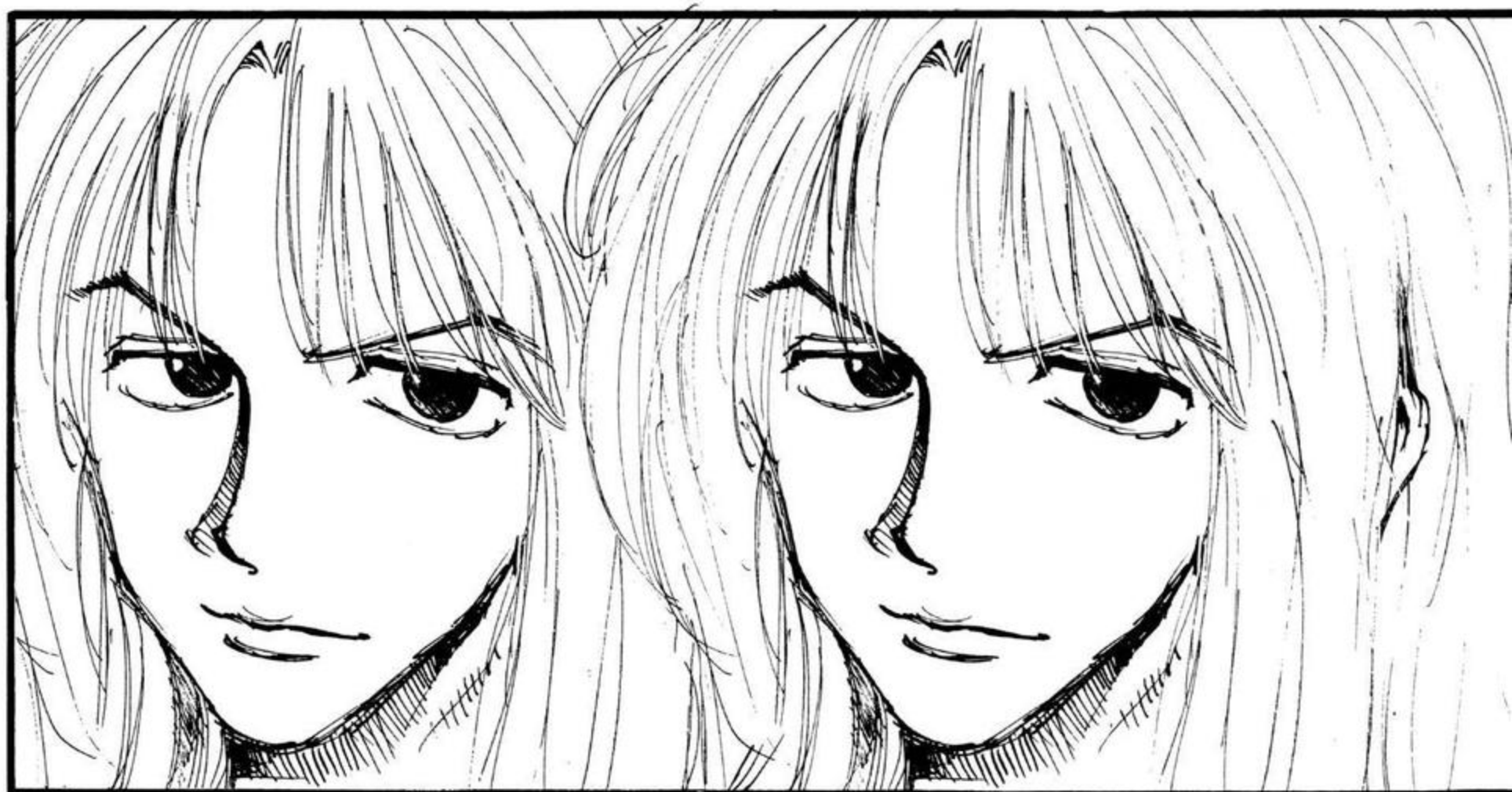


I'LL
TAKE IT,
THEN!











...IT LOOKED LIKE
THERE WAS ANOTHER
KASTRO SUPERIMPOSED
ON HIM.



THE
MOMENT
KASTRO
ATTACKED
...

SO
THAT
WASN'T
A TRICK
OF THE
EYE!!



DID HE
HAVE A
TWIN?!

AM I
SEEING
DOUBLE?!

WHAT'S
GOING ON?!
HE'S GONE ONE
MOMENT, AND NOW
THERE ARE TWO?!



INDEED.



IS
THIS WHAT
THEY CALL
A DOPPEL-
GANGER?

SKRITCH
SKRITCH

DOPPELGANGER

GERMAN FOR "DOUBLE WALKER." A "DOUBLE" OF
A LIVING PERSON. THIS TERM IS GENERALLY USED
IN REFERENCE TO THE APPARITION SEEN BY THE
OWNER OF THE DOPPELGANGER HIMSELF.

ONE CHARACTERISTIC IS THAT THE PERSON IN QUESTION REPORTS
FEELING FATIGUE OR A HEADACHE, WHICH GOES AWAY ONCE
THE DOPPELGANGER VANISHES. FROM THIS, IT IS SURMISED THAT
IT SIPHONS OFF SOME KIND OF ENERGY FROM ITS OWNER.

THERE ARE CASES OF DOPPELGANGERS BEING
WITNESSED BY DOZENS OF PEOPLE WHO KNEW THE PERSON WELL,
AND OTHERS WHERE THE DOPPELGANGER GAVE ITS OWNER ADVICE OR A
WARNING. THERE IS EVEN A RECORD OF A DOPPELGANGER THAT
STABBED ANOTHER WOMAN.

SOURCE: PICKNETT, LYNN. THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF THE PARANORMAL
(SEIDO PUBLISHING)



YOU VANISHED, BUT I FELT YOUR PRESENCE STILL BY MY SIDE...



THEN WHY DID I FEEL THERE WAS SOMETHING MISSING BEFORE?





Color-me!

Killua

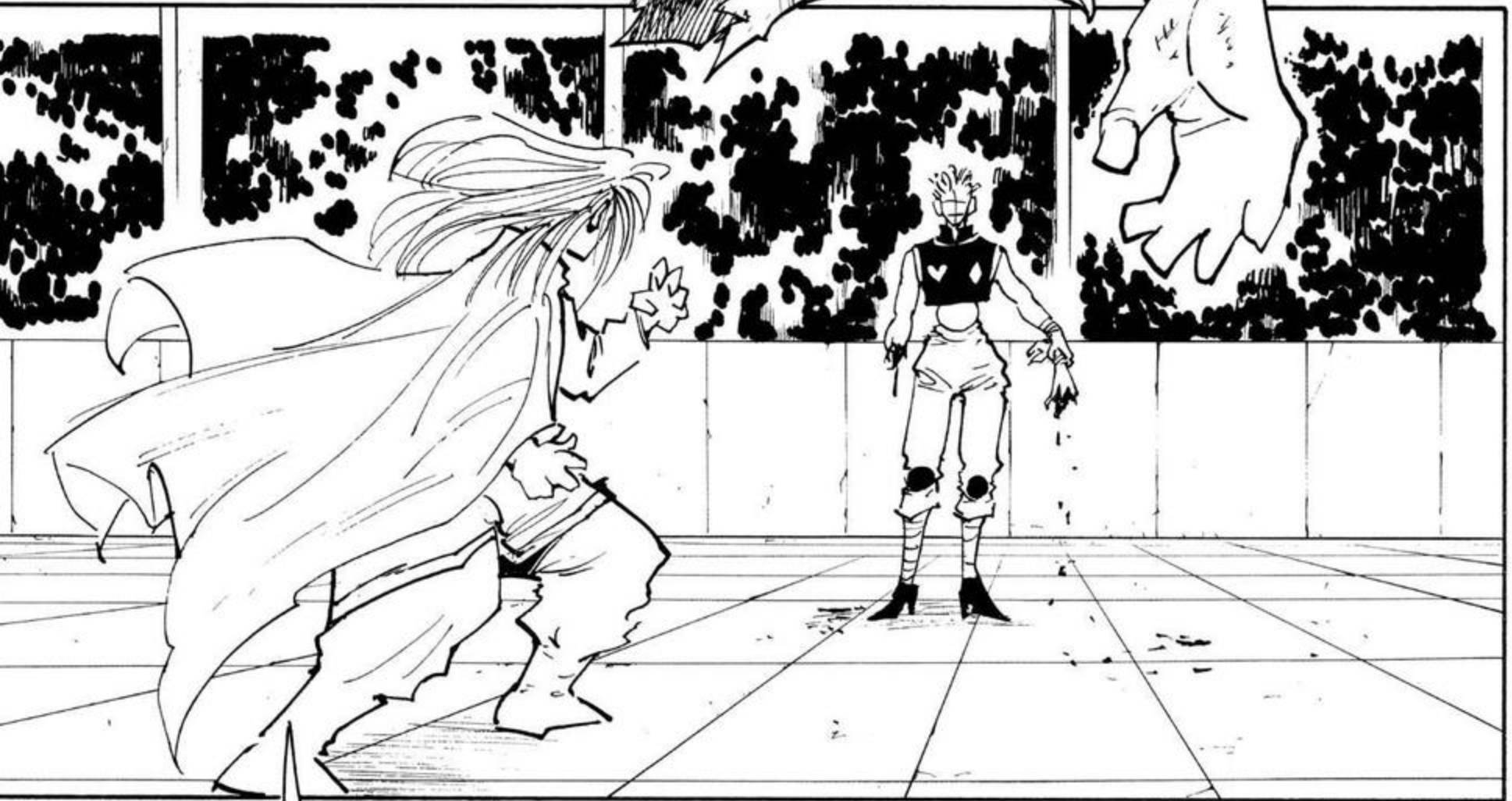


Chapter 54
**Cause of
Defeat**

...MORE
UP TO IT
NOW?

MAYBE
I FEEL...

RIP



FWAP

GACK

MURMUR
YAMMER
YAMMER

EW

HE'S
CRAZY!

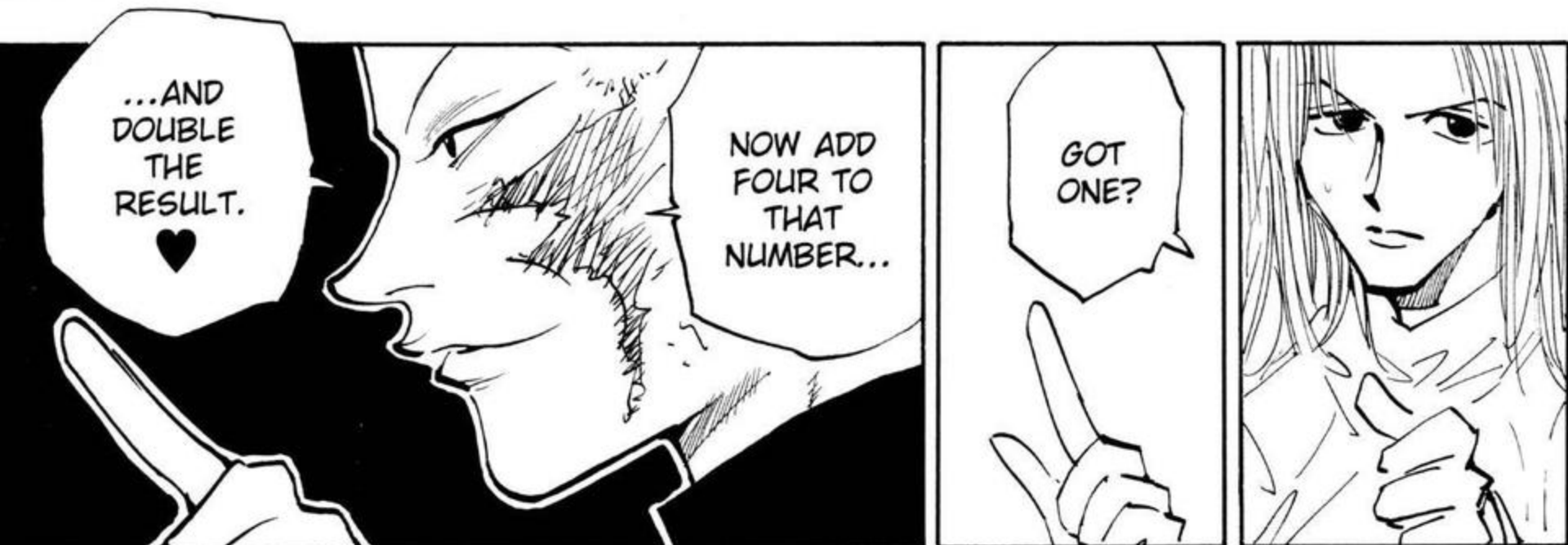
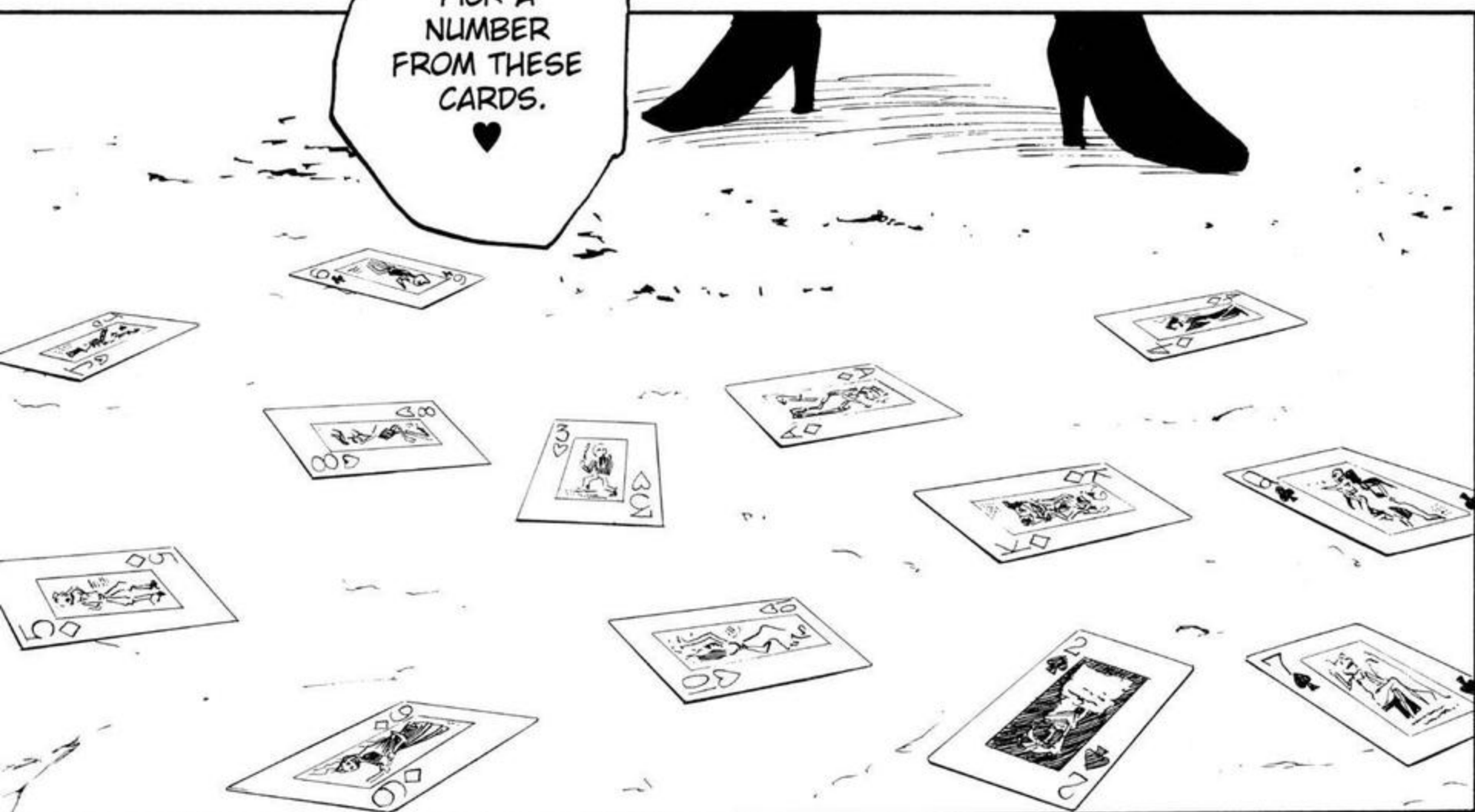
HE'S
EATING
HIS OWN
ARM...

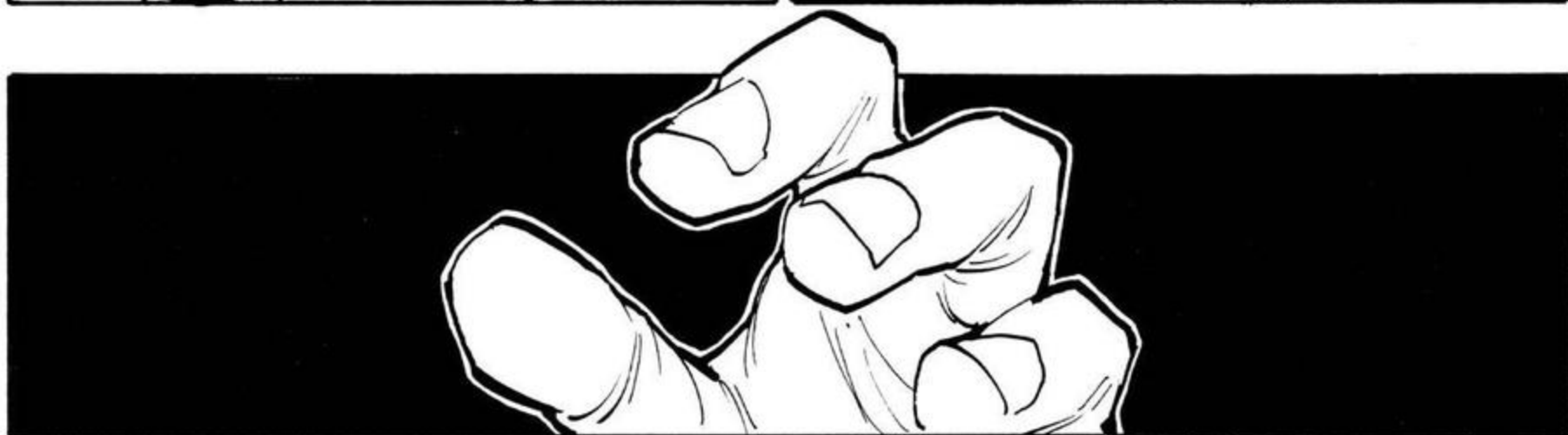
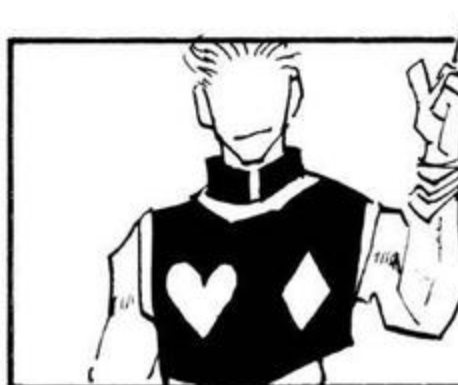


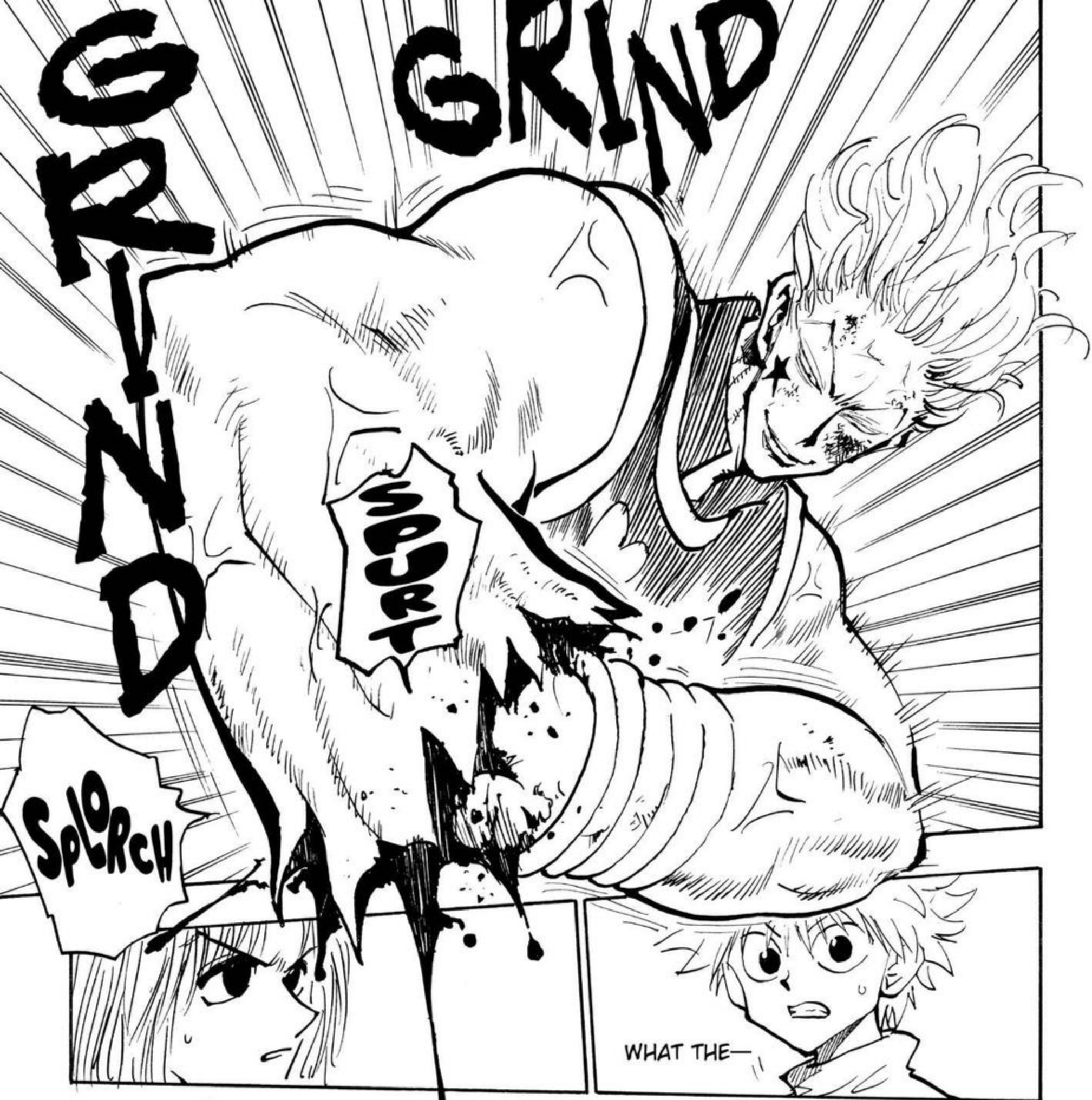
NOW WHAT?!
HISOKA COVERED
HIS RIGHT ARM
IN A
HANDKERCHIEF!!

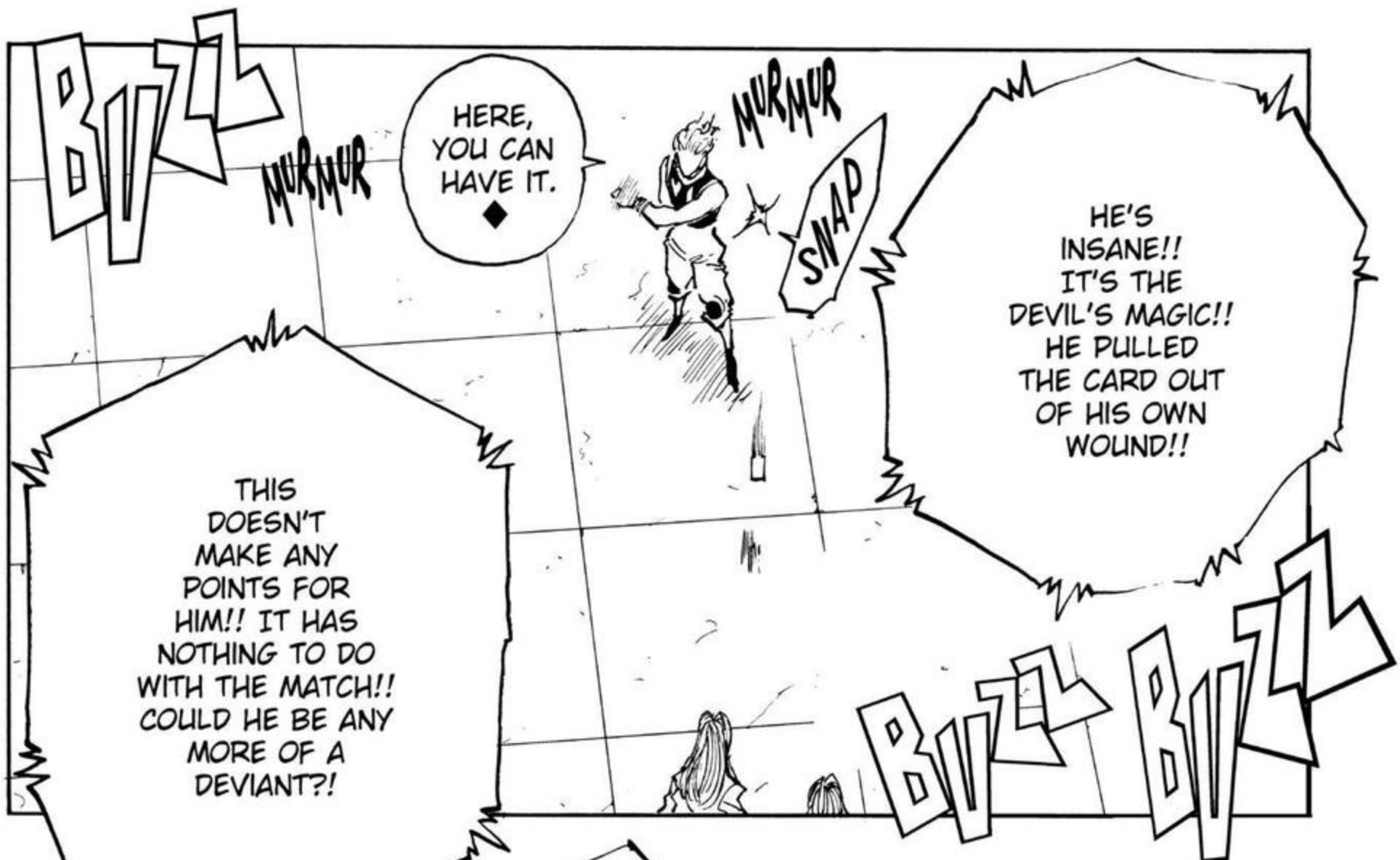
I'LL SHOW
YOU THAT I
CAN FORESEE
THE FUTURE.
◆

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Cause of Defeat











ONE
OF THE
KASTROS
FEROCIOUSLY
RUSHES
FORTH!!

...AND
CHOP OFF
YOUR OTHER
ARM!!



FOOL...

I'LL
MAKE IT
SO YOU
CAN NEVER
DO THAT
AGAIN...

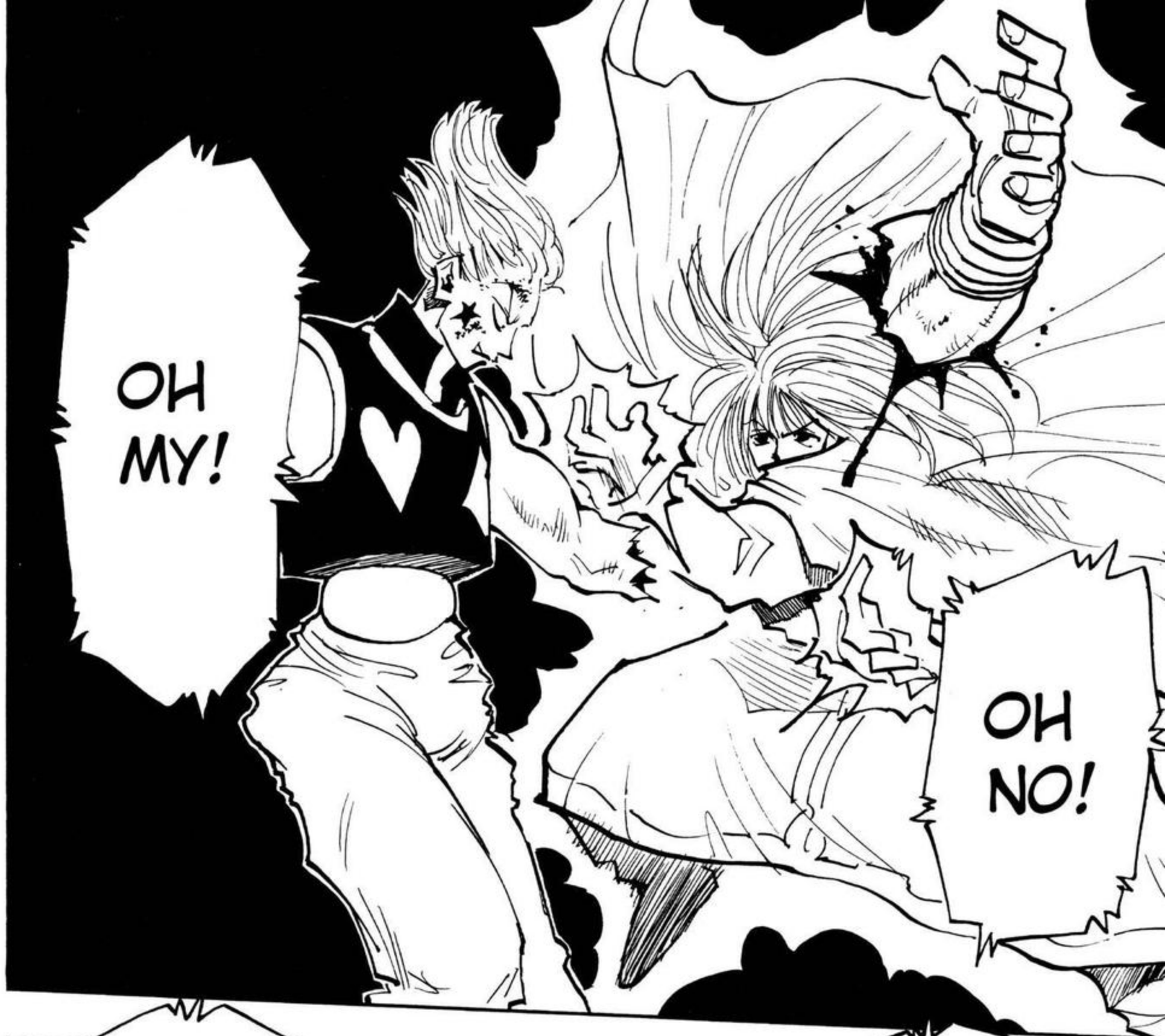


AS YOU
WISH!!



AS I
KEEP
TELLING
YOU...

...IT'S
YOURS.
♥



OH
MY!

OH
NO!



WHAT IN
THE WORLD IS
HE THINKING?!

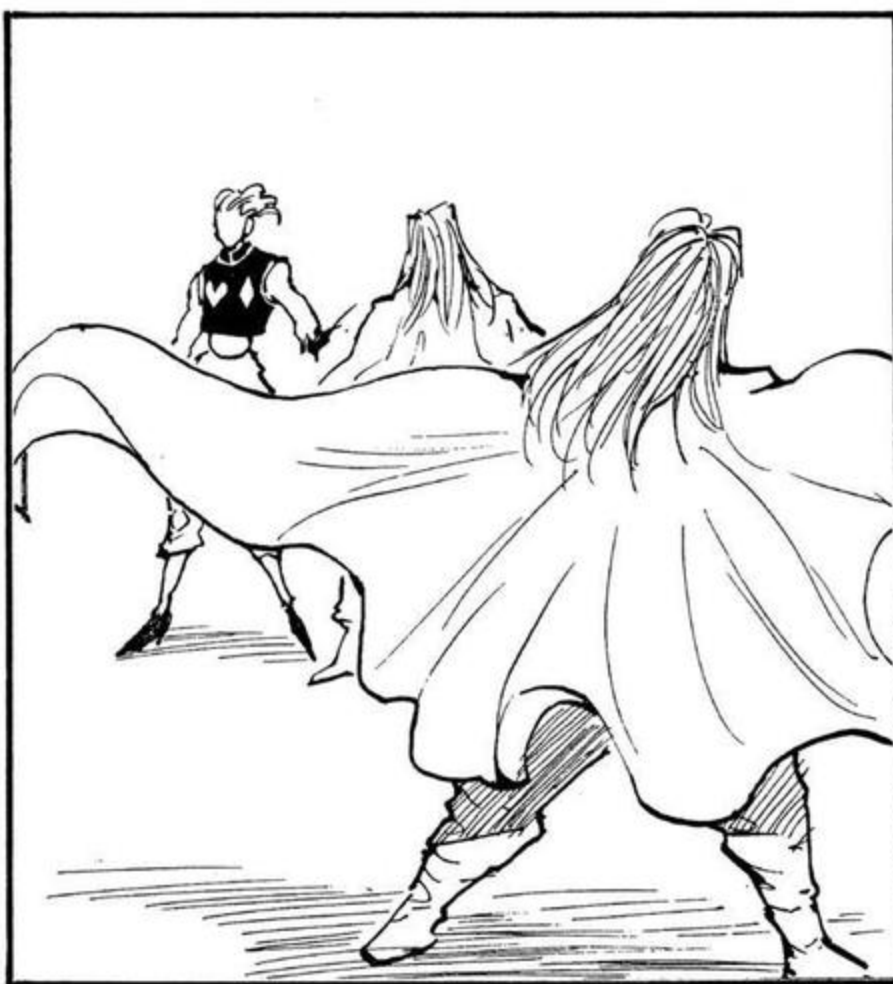
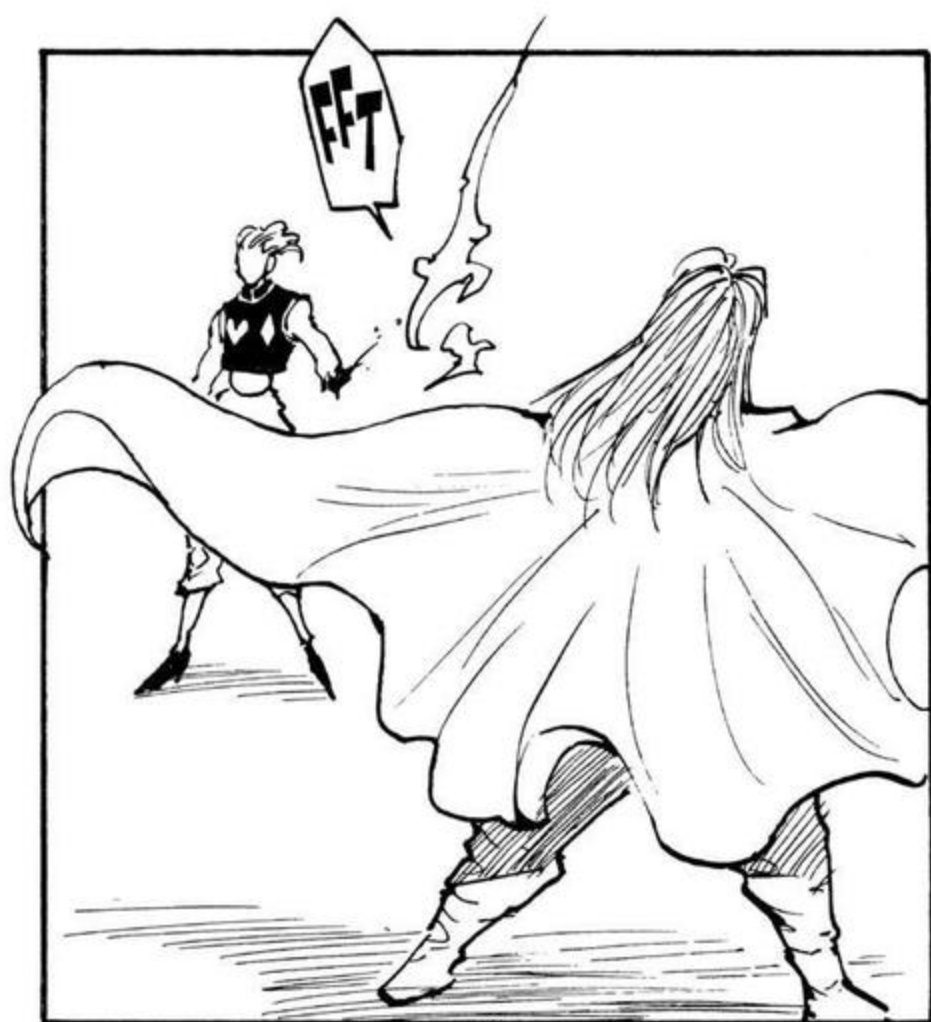
HISOKA
ACTUALLY
OFFERED UP
HIS REMAINING
ARM!!



THE...

WHAT
...





AND
HERE
I WAS
GOING TO
COUNTERATTACK
IF YOU CAME
AT ME
YOURSELF...



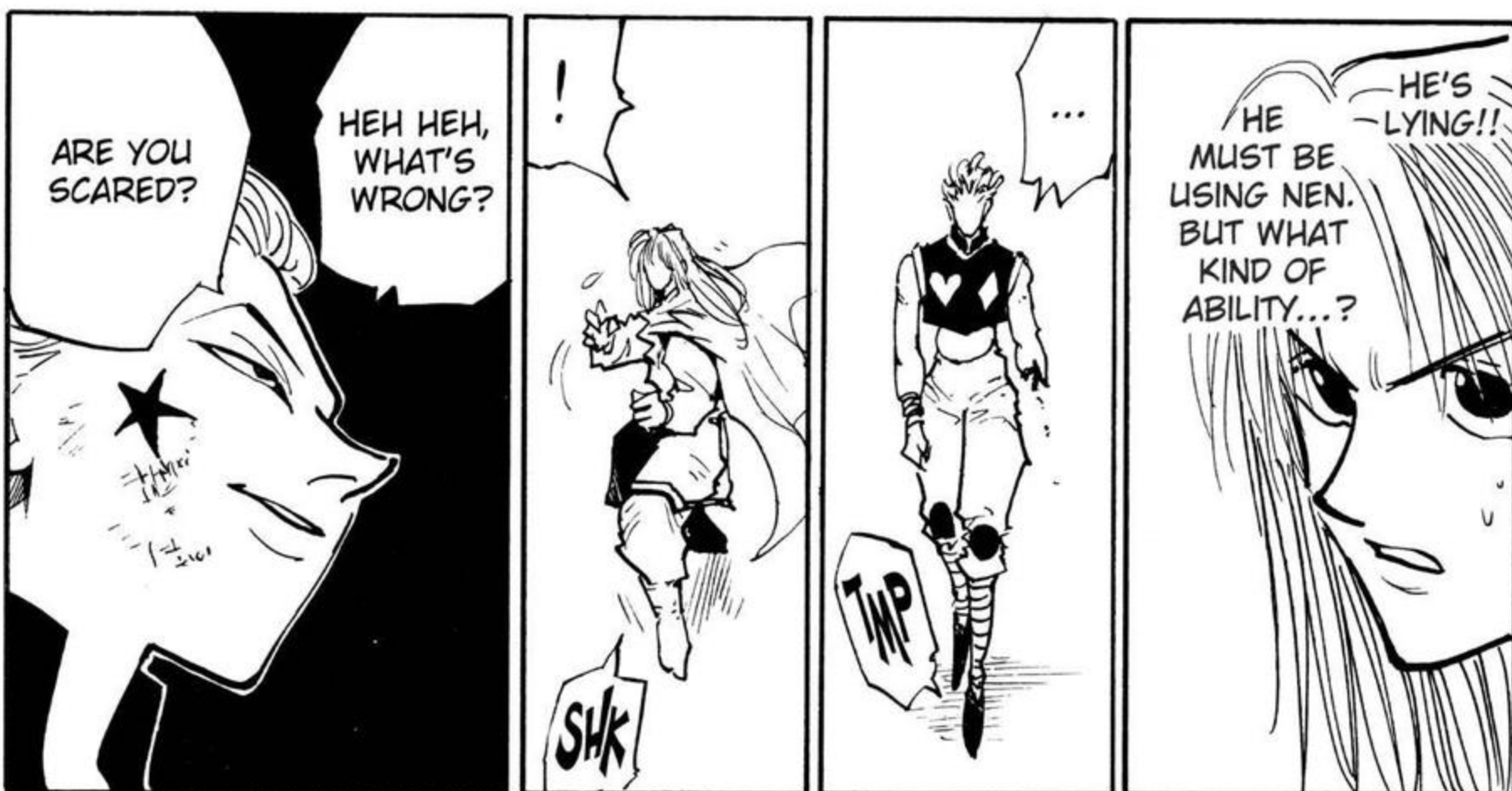
SO
YOU *DID*
ATTACK
WITH YOUR
DOUBLE.



...WITH
MY *RIGHT*.



BOOM



...THAT'S
THE BASIC
PREMISE OF
MAGIC.



YOU'RE
TAKEN ABACK
BECAUSE
YOU DON'T
KNOW THE
TRICK...

SHK

YOU HAD
SO MUCH
TALENT...

IT'S
TOO BAD.



THAT'S
WHY I
LEFT YOU
ALIVE...

I CAN
IMAGINE HOW
YOU'D ATTACK
WITH IT.



AND
I KNOW
HOW I
SHOULD
RESPOND.



YOUR
ABILITY
TO MAKE
A DOUBLE
IS SPLENDID.



BUT
NOW
I KNOW
THAT
TRICK.



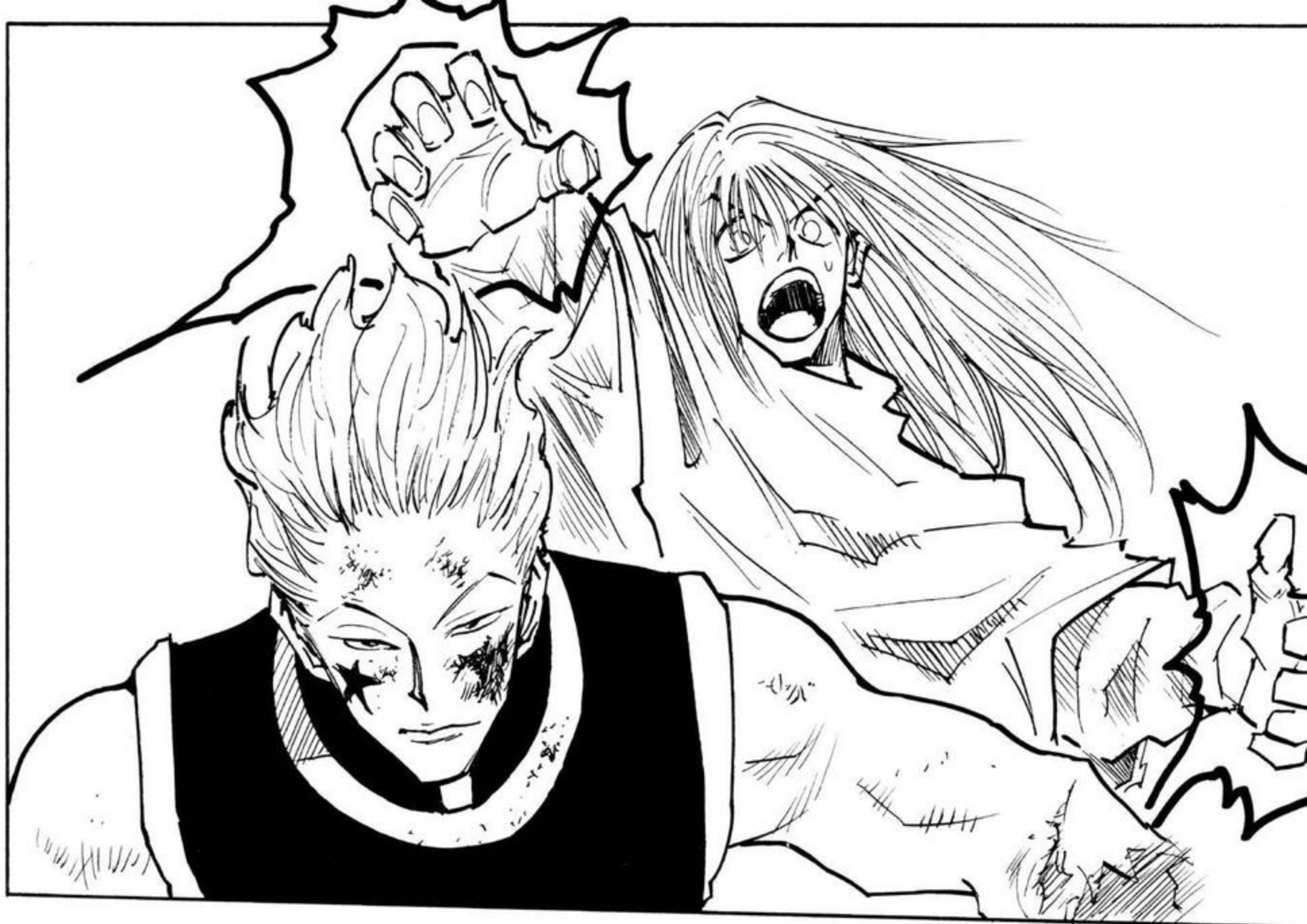
...THAT
YOU'LL DANCE
YOURSELF
TO DEATH.

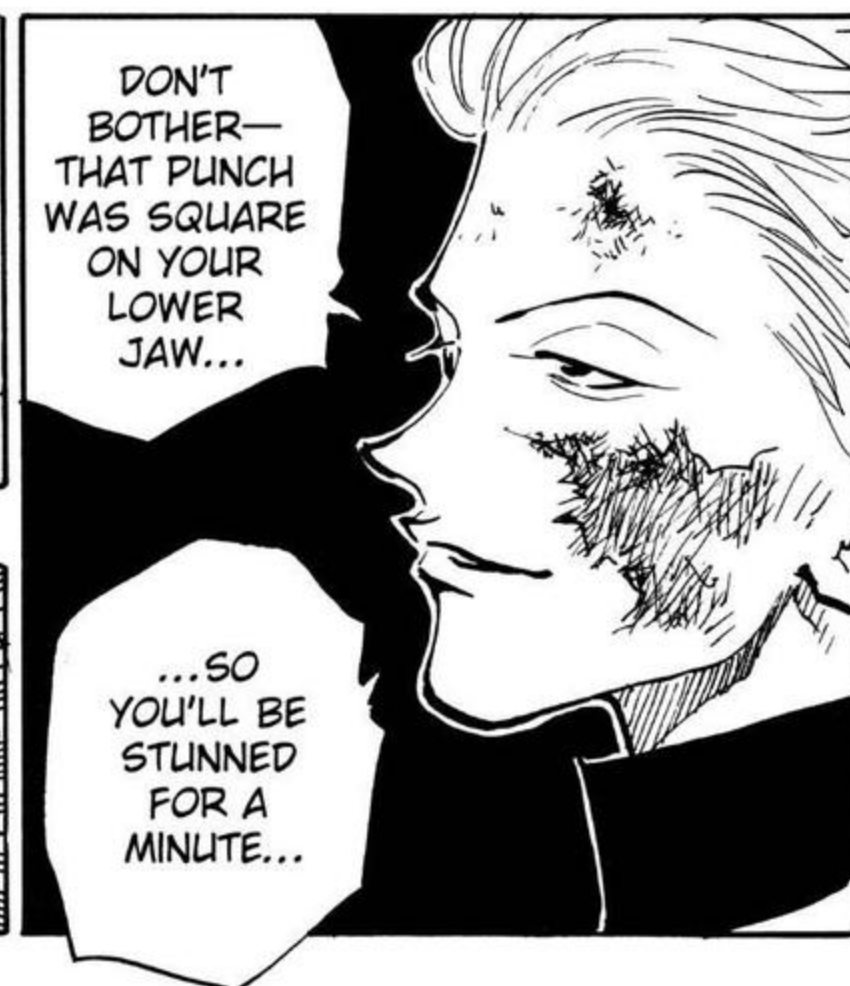


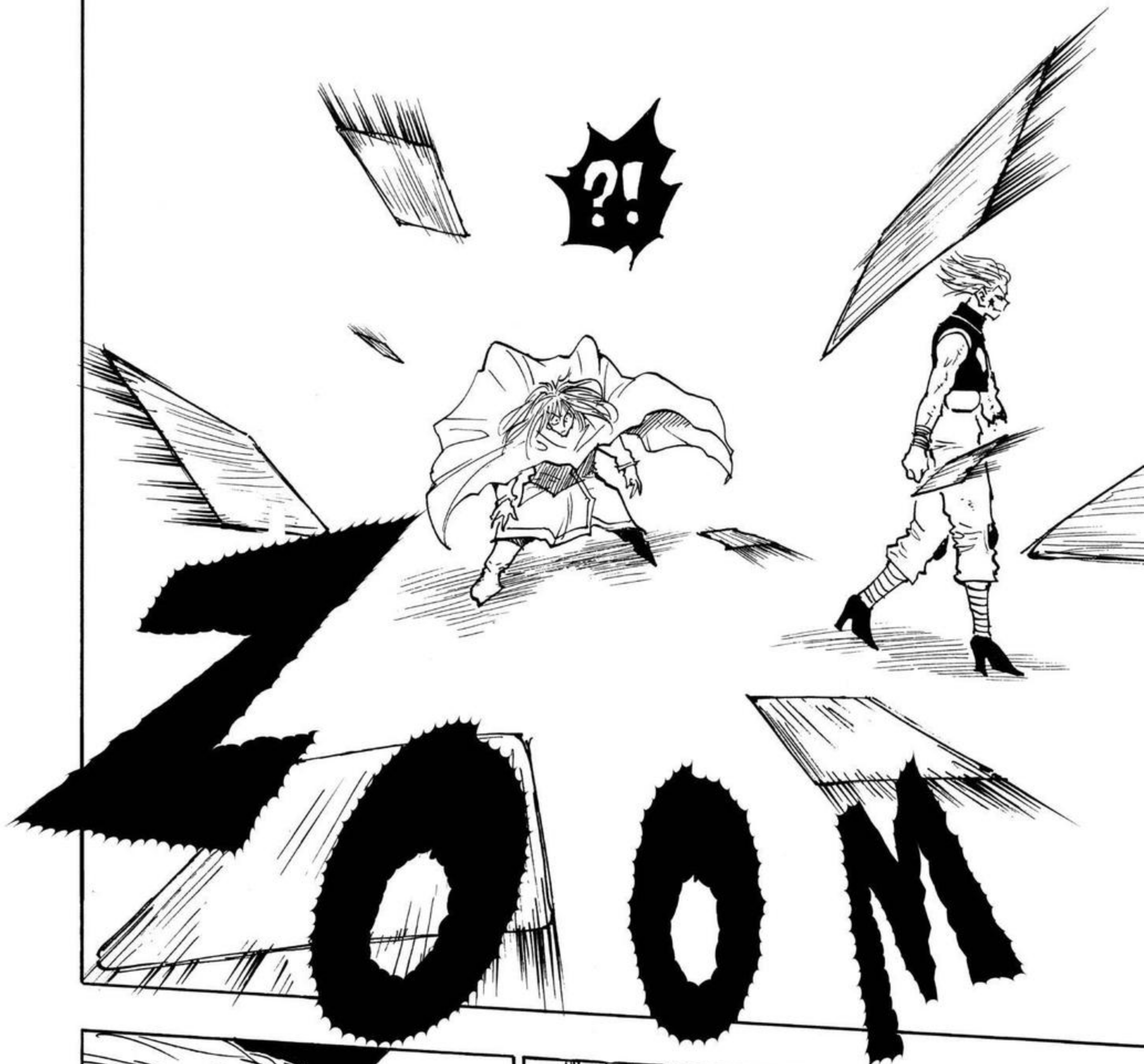
I
PREDICT...











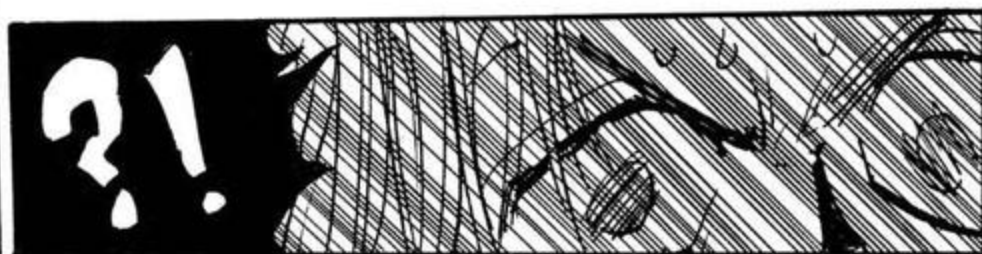
YOU
CAN'T
BLOCK
THE CARDS
WITH YOUR
DOUBLE...

...BECAUSE
YOU'RE
UNABLE TO
PRODUCE
IT...



WAIT,
I MUST
PRODUCE
MY !!
DOUBLE
FIRST...!!!

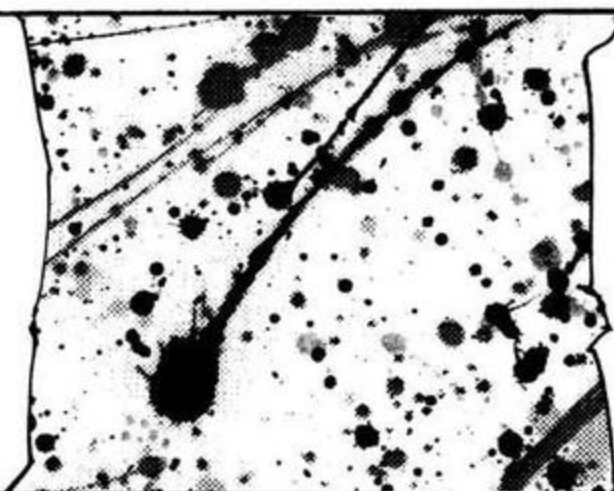
HOW'S
HE DOING
THIS...?!







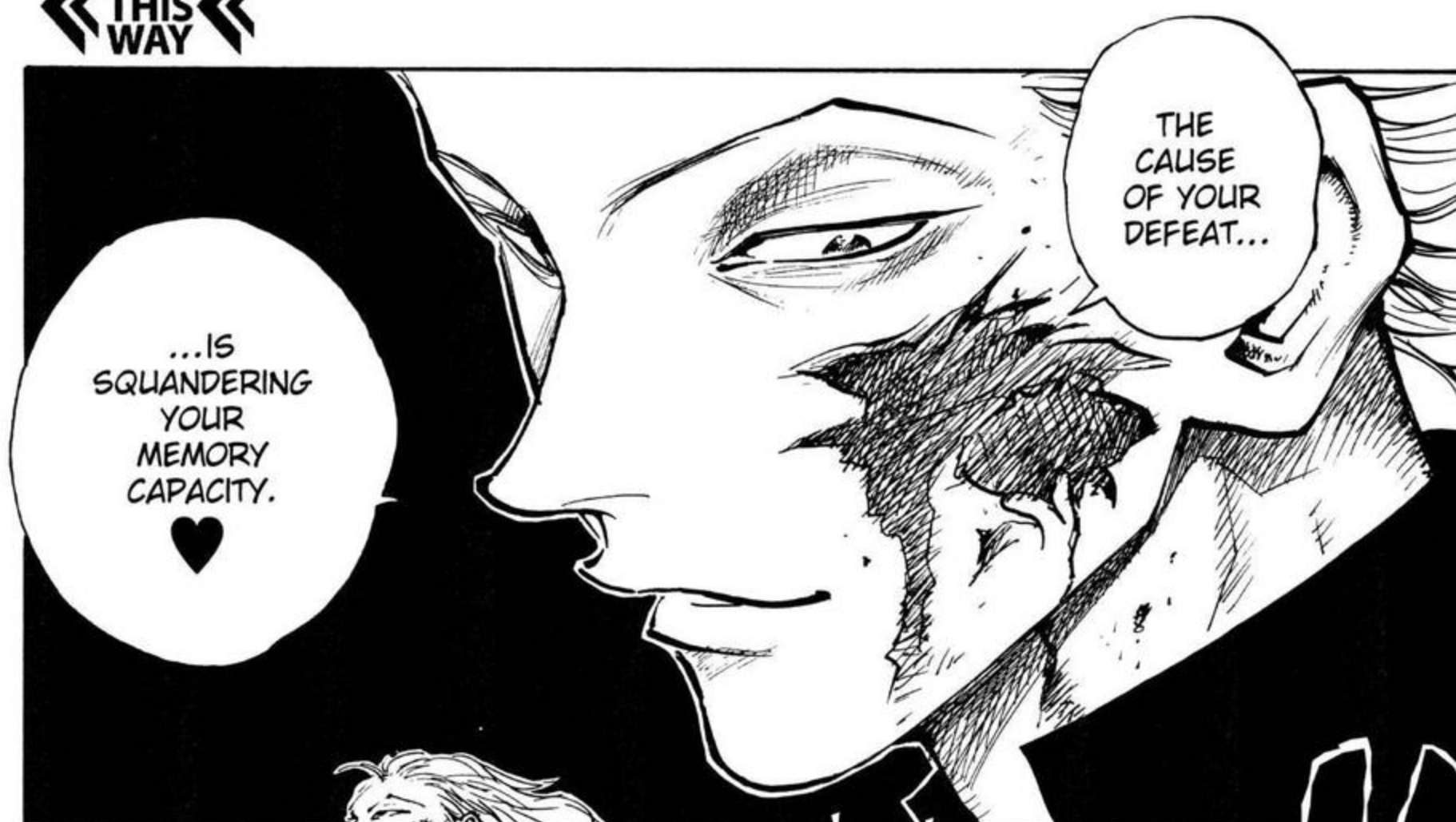
SO
MUCH SO
THAT ONCE
YOU LEARN IT,
YOU CAN'T USE
ANY OTHER
ABILITIES...



IT'S
A LOT
OF EFFORT TO
CREATE SOMETHING
AS COMPLEX AS A
HUMAN BODY OUT
OF NEN, AND TO
MOVE IT AT
WILL...



I
CALL IT
"MEMORY
OVERLOAD"...



THE PICTURE I COULDN'T FIT ONTO THE
COVER BECAUSE IT WAS TOO BIG.



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